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Chapter 135 – Holy Land That Surpasses All!

Upon hearing Shi Feng's admission, Liu Wusheng and Blue Sheath couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

How can there be a Guild City so close to the Boundary Mountain Range?! This shouldn't be possible! Blue Sheath couldn't help but deny reality as she looked at Abyssal Star City.[1]

On the main continent, Guild Towns and Guild Cities had long since become things that were commonly seen. There even existed quite a few Guild Holy Cities.

However, the Miniature Ancient World had only appeared recently. Yet, while the various powers were fighting tooth for nail to gain the privilege of controlling the various Mana Outposts temporarily, Zero Wing had already acquired itself a Guild City. Moreover, this Guild City was located right next to the Boundary Mountain Range, the neutral zone that everyone was trying to secure a foothold in...

When Blue Sheath thought about the advantage Zero Wing would have over the various powers, she couldn't help but get goosebumps.

"Is this the reason for your confidence, Mr. Black Flame?" Liu Wusheng couldn't help but ask Shi Feng while looking at Abyssal Star City.

Zero Wing would have an overwhelming advantage over the other powers in God's Domain with the Abyssal Star Primordial City in its possession. Naturally, Mysterious Moon, Zero Wing's partner, would also gain a significant advantage over the other powers in entering the neutral zone.

Meanwhile, with this advantage, Mysterious Moon could abandon its reliance on the main continent completely. So long as Mysterious Moon could secure a stable foothold in the Miniature Ancient World's neutral zone, it would be able to obtain much more significant profits than before. In fact, many superpowers would desperately try to partner with Mysterious Moon in the future. At that time, World Dominators would have difficulty even pressuring Mysterious Moon, let alone dealing with Zero Wing.

"This city?" Shi Feng couldn't help but shake his head and laugh when he heard Liu Wusheng's question. "This city isn't the reason for my confidence. Also, I've already stated before that so long as Witch's Sin partners with Zero Wing, I will give Witch's Sin's Tier 5 experts a significantly greater chance at reaching Tier 6."

"This isn't all you have to show us?" Blue Sheath couldn't help but doubt Shi Feng's words.

If news spread that a Guild City had appeared next to the Boundary Mountain Range, it would definitely send shockwaves throughout the entire God's Domain. Compared to this piece of news, Shi Feng's so-called "greater chance" at reaching Tier 6 paled significantly.

It was commonly known that opportunities that could increase a Tier 5 player's chances at reaching Tier 6 were, at best, a God Legacy or something of roughly equivalent standard. However, even a God Legacy

could only increase a Tier 5 player's promotion success rate by 10%, while most other fortuitous opportunities couldn't even provide a 10% increase.

In Blue Sheath's opinion, the fortuitous opportunity Shi Feng hinted at was most likely the attack he had used to annihilate Shadow's experts in the New Moon Forest. After all, according to Liu Wusheng, the attack was a product of a Saint-level Mana Technique.

A Mana Technique of such caliber naturally could offer players a certain degree of help reaching Tier 6. Moreover, this help would come in a significant amount. At the very least, it would be much better than the average Tier 6 Legacy Guidance.

However, even a Saint-level Mana Technique would pale significantly compared to an actual God Legacy.

"You'll find out once we head inside."

Shi Feng did not bother explaining himself. Instead, he rode the Thunder Wolf into the city.

At this time, Abyssal Star City's security had improved drastically thanks to the many NPC guards the city recruited. As a result, the number of NPCs visiting the city had also skyrocketed. When Shi Feng's group made their way down the main street, they could see merchant caravans parked along the entire street while selling their wares.

Meanwhile, the quantity and quality of the items these NPC Merchants sold far surpassed the NPC Merchants found in NPC Cities. Some NPC Merchants were even selling Epic Weapons and Equipment, Tier 3 Magic Scrolls, and Tier 3 Skill and Spell Books, things that normally weren't sold in NPC Cities.

However, compared to the NPC Merchants, what surprised Liu Wusheng and Blue Sheath, even more, was the Mana density and the purification rate in Abyssal Star City. Both of these factors were directly related to the leveling speed of players. Meanwhile, with Abyssal Star City's superior Mana environment and purification rate, players operating from this city would have a significant advantage when entering the neutral zone inside the Boundary Mountain Range.

After all, players would have to fully unlock their Mana Body before reaching Tier 4. Meanwhile, a place with high Mana density would benefit players seeking to unlock their Mana Body's potential.

After arriving before the primordial tower in the middle of the city, Shi Feng hopped off the Thunder Wolf and looked at his two passengers, saying, "We're here."

An ancient tower? Liu Wusheng couldn't help but grow confused as he looked at the majestic tower before him.

Ancient civilizations indeed possessed many powerful constructions that could aid players in their development.

However, the assistance these constructions could provide was only limited to players below Tier 5. After reaching Tier 5, the help players could receive from an ancient civilization's Legacy was negligible. If Tier 5 players wished to make further progress, they could only rely on themselves to figure things out. After all, Tier 6 existences were incredibly rare, even among ancient civilizations.

“There are special rooms inside this tower that can let players have an easier time grasping the operating principles of the various types of Mana,” Shi Feng said when he noticed the look of confusion on Liu Wusheng’s face. “However, I doubt you’ll believe me even if I tell you this, so it’s best if you head inside and experience it for yourself, Mr. Liu.”

After saying so, Shi Feng brought Liu Wusheng and Blue Sheath into the primordial tower. Then, he let Liu Wusheng enter one of the rooms to experience the miniature world inside it.

An hour later, Liu Wusheng left his room with a reluctant expression. His desire to stay inside the room was so obvious that even Blue Sheath could see it.

“Is the inside of that room really that good, Great Elder?” Blue Sheath asked curiously.

Currently, Blue Sheath had yet to touch upon the operating principles of Mana. This was because she was only at the standard of a Tier 4 player. Meanwhile, what mattered most for her was not to learn about the operating principles of Mana but to improve her precise control over Mana. Otherwise, she wouldn’t even be able to achieve an entry-level understanding of the operating principles of Mana.

“Good?” Liu Wusheng shook his head. Then, with eyes full of excitement and madness, he said, “This is no longer a question of whether it is good or not. This place has already surpassed all holy lands in existence! If I can stay inside such a room long-term, I am confident my chances of reaching Tier 6 in the future will exceed 60%!”

Shi Feng was not surprised that Liu Wusheng would offer such a high evaluation. Looking at Liu Wusheng, Shi Feng smiled and asked, “May I know if Witch’s Sin is willing to partner with Zero Wing now, Mr. Liu?”

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Chapter 136 – Mercenary Alliance Takes Shape

“Partnership?” After hearing Shi Feng’s question, Liu Wusheng couldn’t help but ask, “May I know what conditions Witch’s Sin will have to meet if we join Zero Wing’s mercenary alliance?”

Right now, Liu Wusheng no longer doubted the possibility of a partnership between Witch’s Sin and Zero Wing. On the contrary, he wanted to complete the partnership discussions and finalize everything as soon as possible.

However, the situation inside the tower was also obvious.

There were only 100 rooms available on the first floor. In other words, the tower could, at most, accommodate 100 players at a time in its current state. However, Liu Wusheng did not doubt that there’d be a ton of players trying to join Zero Wing’s mercenary alliance in the future. There was no way 100 rooms would be enough to accommodate all of these players. Not to mention, Zero Wing would

certainly be saving a portion of these rooms for itself. So, the number of rooms left for the mercenary alliance would be even fewer.

In other words, there was going to be a restriction set for those seeking to use the rooms in the tower.

However, the restrictions couldn't be too absurd, either. If the restrictions Zero Wing imposed were so high that nobody could fulfill them, there'd be no reason for Witch's Sin to join Zero Wing's mercenary alliance.

"You don't have to worry about this point, Mr. Liu," Shi Feng said, chuckling when he saw the concerned look on Liu Wusheng's face. "Aside from the 30 rooms reserved for Zero Wing's use, the rest of the 70 rooms will be given the same treatment. Anyone who joins the mercenary alliance would qualify to use the primordial tower's rooms as long as they become a Bronze member. It will cost 200 Magic Crystals and 100 Contribution Points to use the rooms for each other. Silver members will also receive a 10% discount, while Gold members will receive a 20% discount.

"Of course, depending on the player's rank, the amount of time they can rent the rooms will also differ. Bronze members can only rent the rooms for one hour a day, while Silver members can rent two hours a day and Gold members can rent four hours a day."

"Members only need to reach the Bronze rank to use the rooms?" Liu Wusheng was a little surprised to hear Shi Feng's answer. He didn't think the condition to use the rooms would be so low. "May I know what it would take to become a Bronze member? Also, how will the mercenary alliance's contribution system work?"

In response, Shi Feng said, "It's very easy to become a Bronze member. All you need to do is accumulate 5,000 Contribution Points, while becoming a Silver member will require 50,000 Contribution Points, and becoming a Gold member will require 300,000 Contribution Points. Members can earn Contribution Points through completing the quests issued by the mercenary alliance.

"At the same time, the mercenary alliance will also take on commissions from others. However, the alliance will not offer any Contribution Points for these commissions. The alliance will only serve as an intermediary between players and ensure that the commissions are completed. In exchange, the alliance will charge a small commission fee.

"If Witch's Sin becomes a partner of the mercenary alliance, you will receive five million Contribution Points to issue commissions with. However, you will have to pay a monthly fee of one million Gold and two million Magic Crystals. You will also have to protect the mercenary alliance's interests and Abyssal Star City's safety. If you fail to do so, you will lose your monthly allocation of Contribution Points."

When Shi Feng finished speaking, Blue Sheath couldn't help but gasp in shock.

"Did Zero Wing start as a band of bandits?" Blue Sheath said in a somewhat angry tone. "Not only are you asking for a monthly payment of one million Gold and two million Magic Crystals, but you also want us to protect the mercenary alliance's interests and the city's safety?"

If it were on the main continent, Witch's Sin would have no problem paying one million Gold and two million Magic Crystals. However, they were currently in the Miniature Ancient World. Witch's Sin was

already expending a ton of Coins and Magic Crystals just to maintain its daily operations. There was no way Witch's Sin could afford to give Zero Wing so many Coins and Magic Crystals.

"Shut your mouth, Blue!" Liu Wusheng suddenly chided.

"Elder Liu?" Blue Sheath froze in shock, and she couldn't help but look at Liu Wusheng in confusion.

However, Liu Wusheng simply glared at Blue Sheath, causing Blue Sheath to promptly lower her head and stop speaking. Then, Liu Wusheng looked at Shi Feng apologetically and said, "I'm sorry to have shown you such an embarrassing sight, Mr. Black Flame. As an apology, Witch's Sin is willing to partner with Zero Wing and join Zero Wing's mercenary alliance. We are also willing to double our monthly payments for just nine million Contribution Points each month."

When Blue Sheath heard Liu Wusheng's words, she couldn't help but be shocked once again. For a moment, she even suspected a spy from Zero Wing had replaced the Liu Wusheng before her. Otherwise, why would Liu Wusheng behave in such a crazy manner? Not only was he not trying to reduce the payment they needed to make to Zero Wing, but he was even offering to give up on more benefits.

"You have a very keen insight, Mr. Liu," Shi Feng said, smiling when he saw Liu Wusheng's apologetic expression. Then, he shook his head and continued, "Unfortunately, I cannot agree to your offer. Five million Contribution Points; that is the most I can give you. I will be inviting more powers to join the mercenary alliance in the future, so I cannot let Witch's Sin monopolize everything."

"What a pity," Liu Wusheng said, sighing. "Alright, then. Five million it is. Let's sign the contract immediately!"

This situation thoroughly dumbfounded Blue Sheath. Even though Liu Wusheng was already offering to pay more, Zero Wing had refused the offer? Wasn't Zero Wing supposed to be a Guild of bandit origins?

However, before Blue Sheath could snap out of her daze, Liu Wusheng had already signed a Magic Contract with Zero Wing on Witch's Sin's behalf. With the Main God System serving as the guarantor, both parties would have to adhere to the contract's terms unless they no longer wished to exist in God's Domain.

After Shi Feng signed the contract with Witch's Sin, he let Liu Wusheng and Blue Sheath take their time strolling around Abyssal Star City. Meanwhile, he made his way to the City Lord's Mansion and continued selecting NPCs to hire for the city's security.

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"What happened to you just now, Elder Liu? Why did you offer to pay Zero Wing even more resources? Is Zero Wing's mercenary alliance that good?" Blue Sheath asked, unable to hold back her curiosity any longer.

Blue Sheath was well aware of Liu Wusheng's personality. The old man was the very definition of a miser. Normally, Witch's Sin's various Branch Guilds would have to go through a lot of trouble just to ask

for some extra resources. Yet, now, Liu Wusheng had taken the initiative to give resources away to Zero Wing, an outsider. This could definitely be considered one of the wonders of Witch's Sin.

"You have no idea how astonishing that primordial tower is. Now that Zero Wing's mercenary alliance is still in its budding phase, we must take full advantage of this opportunity. It is especially so for the monthly allocation of Contribution Points. Those points will be crucial in helping more people in our Guild become Gold members. Otherwise, why would you think I'd be willing to pay so many Coins and Magic Crystals?" Liu Wusheng said, rolling his eyes at Blue Sheath. "I didn't understand why Black Flame was so sure we would partner with him before, but I understood it all after entering the primordial tower's miniature world."

"Is that tower such a magical place, Elder Liu?" Blue Sheath asked dubiously.

Even a God Legacy could only provide very limited help to Tier 5 players in reaching Tier 6. So, how much help could a measly primordial tower possibly provide to Tier 5 players?

"Once you reach Tier 5 as well, you'll understand just how frightening that primordial tower's function is," Liu Wusheng said. He couldn't help but shudder when he recalled the environment he experienced inside the primordial tower's miniature world. "Right now, I can confidently say that if the primordial tower's function gets leaked, the various powers in God's Domain would either try to extinguish Zero Wing or partner with Zero Wing at all costs."

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Chapter 137 – Witch's Sin's Betrayal?

Miniature Ancient World, Hundred Flow City, Teleportation Hall:

"So, this is the city Zero Wing is based in?" a short-haired girl wearing silver heavy armor muttered to herself after walking out of the teleportation array and looking around curiously.

"Stop looking around, Rain. We're here on official business," a mature beauty wearing a dark-red mage robe said helplessly as she looked at the Guardian Knight beside her. "There's less than ten minutes left until the meet-up time. I don't want to be late."

As soon as these two beauties walked out of the teleportation array, they quickly became the center of attention. It was especially true for the woman dressed in the dark-red robe. The many players inside the Teleportation Hall couldn't help but be surprised when they saw her.

"Crap! It's Hundred Flower Palace's Frostflame Goddess, Cleansed Rue!"

"Amazing! World Dominators's kill order has managed to attract even the Hundred Flower Palace's Goddess here!"

“What are you getting so surprised about? The bounty World Dominators has put on Zero Wing is the highest in history. Even Tier 5 experts would be tempted by the God Legacy offered.”

“You got that right! I even saw quite a few Tier 5 experts from Miracle arriving in Hundred Flow City some time ago! It seems even Miracle is intent on obtaining that God Legacy.”

“Hundred Flow City has become a lot more popular ever since World Dominators issued its kill order. I wonder how many more experts will come here in the next few days?”

“But I have to say that Zero Wing really is suicidal. Mysterious Moon’s actions are understandable since it is competing for the Darkmoon Outpost, but Zero Wing is only trying to take revenge on one of World Dominators’s affiliated Guilds. Even if Zero Wing wants to take revenge on Shadow, couldn’t it have done so outside of World Dominators’s view? Yet, Zero Wing chose to annihilate Shadow’s experts right before World Dominators’s eyes. World Dominators will never be able to live this down if it doesn’t get rid of Zero Wing.”

“Zero Wing’s God-ranked expert might not be afraid of World Dominators’s kill order, but the rest of Zero Wing’s members will have to operate secretly in the future.”

When the players in the Teleportation Hall saw Cleansed Rue arriving in the city, they couldn’t help but talk about the kill order World Dominators had placed on Zero Wing. Meanwhile, opinions on the matter varied, with some people ridiculing Zero Wing for its foolishness and some people pitying Zero Wing for its fate.

“I finally understand why Little Moon applied to leave Zero Wing. With so many experts targeting Zero Wing, she can’t even go out to level up even if she wants to,” Rain Song said. She couldn’t help but chuckle when she overheard the conversations happening around her.

“It’s not her fault. Who would’ve thought Zero Wing would pull such a huge stunt?” Cleansed Rue said, rolling her eyes at Rain Song when she saw the other party gloating over their junior’s misfortune. Then, after briefly surveying her surroundings, Cleansed Rue said with a solemn expression, “Let’s hurry. I can sense over a hundred Refinement Realm experts in the Teleportation Hall alone. I’m even getting a dangerous feeling from a few of them. Dawn Moon has just graduated from school. There’s no way she can withstand the stress of this situation. Once we learn about the specifics of Zero Wing, we’ll have her withdraw from Zero Wing as soon as possible.”

Before coming to Hundred Flow City, Cleansed Rue had already heard that many powers and experts had taken World Dominators’s bait and set their sights on Zero Wing. However, after arriving in the city herself, she realized just how terrible of a situation Zero Wing was currently in.

At this moment, Zero Wing’s members wouldn’t necessarily be safe even within Hundred Flow City, let alone outside the city.

Rain Song nodded in response to Cleansed Rue’s words and stopped joking around.

Anyone capable of causing Cleansed Rue to feel danger would be more than capable of assassinating players in an NPC City. After all, Hundred Flow City’s NPCs would have to first discover the battle before they could move to stop and apprehend the troublemaker. Meanwhile, the time it took for the NPC

guards to make their way to the fight scene was more than enough for a Tier 5 expert to kill a Refinement Realm expert several times.

The only reason no Tier 5 expert had made a move in Hundred Flow City yet was because they were still investigating Zero Wing.

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On the outskirts of Hundred Flow City, inside the top-floor conference room of a three-story Guild Hall...

“Chairman! Good news!” Luo Tiancheng, who had fallen to Level 102, cried out excitedly as he entered the conference room. “A message just came in from Guild Leader Gu! He says that World Dominators is intent on taking Hundred Flow City this time and has sent five more elite legions and two more trump card legions! World Dominators is currently pressuring Mysterious Moon for peace talks! If Mysterious Moon still intends to compete for the Darkmoon Outpost, World Dominators will make sure that Mysterious Moon can’t survive in Hundred Flow City!”

“Good! I knew World Dominators wouldn’t abandon us!” Lan Hailong exclaimed, an excited expression appearing on his face when he heard the news Luo Tiancheng brought.

Luo Tiancheng nodded in agreement. Then, he smiled and continued, “Also, I’ve received news that more than ten first-rate Guilds and three superpowers have decided to take action against Zero Wing. These powers hesitated to take action previously because Zero Wing is partnered with Mysterious Moon, but once World Dominators’s experts arrive, I believe these powers will begin taking action against Zero Wing immediately.”

“Zero Wing, is it?” Lan Hailong sneered. “Let’s see how Shi Feng stays arrogant once he loses Mysterious Moon’s backing!”

“Chairman, should we gather some of our forces to teach Zero Wing a lesson?” Luo Tiancheng suggested.

“Sure! Go and make the necessary preparations,” Lan Hailong said, laughing.

Now that they no longer had to be concerned about Mysterious Moon in Hundred Flow City, it’d be child’s play for them to deal with Zero Wing.

“Leave it to me, Chairman!” Luo Tiancheng assured.

However, just when Luo Tiancheng was about to turn around and leave, the conference room doors suddenly slammed open as Rampant Blade entered in a hurry.

“Something big has happened, Chairman!” Rampant Blade urgently said. “I just received news that Witch’s Sin has betrayed World Dominators and formed a military alliance Zero Wing! Witch’s Sin is now demanding World Dominators retract its kill order on Zero Wing! Otherwise, it is going to declare war on World Dominators!”

“Allied with Zero Wing?” Lan Hailong couldn’t help but be surprised and confused when he heard Rampant Blade’s words. “Has Witch’s Sin gone crazy?! Why would it make an enemy out of World Dominators for Zero Wing?!”

That was Witch’s Sin they were talking about!

Witch’s Sin was the strongest Guild out of the many Guilds affiliated with World Dominators. Moreover, it was commonly known that Witch’s Sin had long since possessed the strength of a super-first-rate Guild. This was also why World Dominators had always treated Witch’s Sin differently than its other affiliated Guilds.

Yet, now, not only did Witch’s Sin defect, but it had even done so because of Zero Wing. This was simply unimaginable!

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Chapter 138 – Abyssal Star Primordial City Opens

Inside a high-class bar located one street away from the city center...

“This is everything I’ve uncovered about Zero Wing, Vice Guild Leader,” Dawn Moon, who was hiding her appearance and information with a Black Cloak, said as she looked at Cleansed Rue. Then, in a powerless tone, she continued, “Many experts are keeping a constant eye on Zero Wing. I have to wear a Black Cloak to even go outdoors. Otherwise, I’d have at least a dozen experts tailing me. Zero Wing’s Guild Leader is simply a lunatic. I can’t believe he ignored World Dominators’s warning just to take revenge for a Guild member...”

“Based on your report, it would seem that Zero Wing indeed possesses an extraordinary foundation. Not only has it provided Mysterious Moon with the strength to fight against World Dominators, but it also has that Mana Technique. Seeing as Zero Wing can afford to let so many internal members learn it, Black Flame must’ve fully mastered that Mana Technique already,” Cleansed Rue said, gaining a general understanding of Zero Wing’s situation after listening to Dawn Moon’s report.

Everything turned out roughly the same as her conjectures.

From what she gathered, the person known as Black Flame should be a God-ranked expert from an Outerworld. Moreover, it would seem that Black Flame intended on establishing a power in the Miniature Ancient World, and Su Qianliu and the others were part of the first group of experts Black Flame had recruited.

“More and more experts are setting their sights on Zero Wing now, Vice Guild Leader. When can I leave Zero Wing?” Dawn Moon asked as she looked at Cleansed Rue expectantly. She truly did not wish to stay in Zero Wing for even a day longer. It was simply too stressful to have over a dozen Refinement Realm experts stalking her constantly. This was a treatment that even players who had offended top-tier first-rate Guilds wouldn’t get to enjoy.

“This...” Cleansed Rue hesitated to give Dawn Moon an answer.

Dawn Moon was one of the talents Hundred Flower Palace had set its sights on. If she got targeted by experts every day, it'd be difficult for her to even level up, let alone seek out the opportunities scattered across the Miniature Ancient World.

However, Zero Wing was also an opportunity for Hundred Flower Palace to learn about other God's Domains and the powers originating from them.

It wouldn't be long before Hundred Flower Palace had to clash with Outerworld powers. So, Hundred Flower Palace needed to learn more about Zero Wing.

Before Cleansed Rue could decide on an answer, Rain Song suddenly said, “I'm afraid you'll have to be disappointed, Little Moon. You have to continue staying in Zero Wing.”

“Did something happen?” Cleansed Rue asked as she looked at Rain Song strangely. Previously, Rain Song had wanted to plead on Dawn Moon's behalf to let Dawn Moon withdraw from Zero Wing sooner. Yet, now, she was saying that Dawn Moon needed to stay in Zero Wing. Moreover, she had spoken in a commanding tone.

“A message just came in from the Guild. Witch's Sin has openly rebelled,” Rain Song solemnly said. “Right now, Witch's Sin has formed a military alliance with Zero Wing. Moreover, it has stated that if World Dominators doesn't retract its kill order, it will declare war on World Dominators!”

“Has Witch's Sin gone mad?” Cleansed Rue couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

Witch's Sin!

That was a Guild that had already far surpassed Hundred Flower Palace in strength. While Witch's Sin had yet to be officially acknowledged as a superpower, the many first-rate Guilds in God's Domain understood that Witch's Sin was already a superpower. In fact, Witch's Sin's foundations were already on par with the average superpower.

Although there was still a significant difference in strength between Witch's Sin and a veteran Super Guild like World Dominators, there was no doubt that Witch's Sin's defection had changed the status quo of the situation. Now, World Dominators would have to carefully consider whether it truly was worthwhile to deal with Zero Wing.

However, compared to what would happen in the future, Cleansed Rue was more curious to find out why Witch's Sin was helping Zero Wing to such an extent.

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At the same time, news of Witch's Sin's defection had also spread like wildfire, and the entire Hundred Flower City was in an uproar.

“What's going on?”

“Witch’s Sin is siding with Zero Wing? Doesn’t that mean World Dominators will hesitate to take action now?”

“What is going on? Does Zero Wing have some kind of powerful background? How did it manage to get Witch’s Sin to help it to such an extent?”

The various powers operating in Hundred Flow City began making all sorts of conjectures about Zero Wing after learning about Witch’s Sin’s defection. First, it was Mysterious Moon. Now, it was Witch’s Sin. In no time at all, Zero Wing, a small Guild that had originally been unremarkable, had become the center of attention of every power operating in the Miniature Ancient World.

However, less than 15 minutes after Witch’s Sin made its declaration, World Dominators had also reiterated its intentions to destroy Zero Wing once again. Meanwhile, should Witch’s Sin insist on being stubborn, World Dominators would not hesitate to go to war with it!

For a time, an uproar occurred among the various powers of God’s Domain.

None of the various powers had expected that shortly after the Miniature Ancient World’s opening, two of God’s Domain’s superpowers would show intentions of going to war with each other. Originally, the various powers thought that the various small Guilds would be the first ones to ignite the flames of war. Then, third- and second-rate Guilds would follow, and things would gradually heat up until the various superpowers joined into the fray.

Yet, now, two superpowers were actually planning to go to war. Moreover, the cause of this war was one small Guild.

In addition, shortly after World Dominators announced its stance, it had updated the bounty it offered for its kill order on Zero Wing. Now, not only was World Dominators offering a God Legacy, but it had also added a Legendary item to its list of rewards.

A Legendary item!

Even the various superpowers only had a few of these items each. Meanwhile, every Legendary item possessed heaven-defying abilities. Some Legendary Weapons could even let Tier 5 players go against Tier 6 God-ranked experts.

After the announcement of such an astonishing bounty, even the various superpowers could no longer sit still.

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Misty Canyon, Abyssal Star City:

“We’re in deep trouble this time, Guild Leader. World Dominators has thoroughly lost its mind,” Su Qianliu said, a bitter smile forming on her face as she looked at Shi Feng’s face in the video call.

“According to reports, apex experts from more than five superpowers have gathered in Hundred Flow City ever since World Dominators issued a Legendary item for its bounty. It seems everyone is intent on taking action.”

Seeing the gloomy look on Su Qianliu's face, Shi Feng consoled, "Don't worry. Since World Dominators wants to compete using foundations, we'll compete with it! We'll show everyone that Zero Wing won't necessarily lose to World Dominators!"

"We won't lose to World Dominators?" Su Qianliu asked in confusion.

"Gather all Zero Wing members." Chuckling, Shi Feng said, "From now onwards, we'll no longer be grinding in the leveling maps around Hundred Flow City!"

"Where are we going to grind at, then?" Su Qianliu asked in confusion.

"The Boundary Mountain Range," Shi Feng said, laughing. Then, he disconnected the call and called up Abyssal Star City's control panel. "Although it's a bit early, since World Dominators isn't holding back, let's see who can hold out until the end!"

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System: Do you wish to open the Abyssal Star Primordial City now?

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"Open it!" Shi Feng confirmed his decision without hesitation.

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Chapter 139 – Sudden Change

Hundred Flow City, Mysterious Moon's Residence:

After the battle in the New Moon Forest, Mysterious Moon had become a Guild that many independent experts sought to join. Less than half a day after the battle passed, over 10,000 players had already visited Mysterious Moon's Residence to apply for the Guild. Just the sight of the players lining up to join Mysterious Moon had already become one of the more iconic sceneries in Hundred Flow City.

However, at this time, Mysterious Moon's Residence, which should have been experiencing unprecedented liveliness, was strangely quiet. The atmosphere surrounding the Residence was so tense that none of the independent players seeking to join Mysterious Moon dared to approach.

The reason for this was the 1,000-man legion standing outside the Residence's entrance. Unlike the independent players seeking to join Mysterious Moon, every member of this 1,000-man legion was fully equipped in Epic Weapons and Equipment. Moreover, every one of them was at Level 103 or above. Among them, the team leaders of the legion were even at Level 104 already. This was a level that most expert players weren't even close to reaching at this stage of the game.

"Judging by their equipment, these people should be from the Sacred Soul Legion, one of the three trump card legions World Dominators had sent to Hundred Flow City."

“I know about this legion. My friend’s friend is a reserve member of this legion. According to him, the minimum requirement to join the Sacred Soul Legion is the Refinement Realm standard. Moreover, all applicants must be under the age of 25. To become a team leader, you’d have to reach the Flowing Water Realm and be under 30 years old.”

“All 1,000 members are Refinement Realm experts or stronger? Is this the strength of World Dominators’s trump card legions?”

The crowd gathered outside Mysterious Moon’s Residence had their knowledge of World Dominators refreshed as they scrutinized the Sacred Soul Legion.

Previously, after Mysterious Moon achieved victory against World Dominators in the New Moon Forest, it had managed to acquire a large number of Darkmoon Tokens due to its monopoly over the New Moon Forest. As a result, Mysterious Moon secured an absolute advantage in the upcoming competition for the Darkmoon Outpost.

For this reason, everyone in Hundred Flow City felt that Mysterious Moon might become the first top-tier first-rate Guild to become a superpower after the Miniature Ancient World’s launch.

However, after seeing the Sacred Soul Legion, everyone quickly realized that a Super Guild’s foundation simply wasn’t something a first-rate Guild could hope to match. Or, more specifically, a first-rate Guild’s foundation was nothing but a joke in front of a Super Guild.

One thousand experts at the Refinement Realm or above!

It should be known that Refinement Realm experts were regarded as core combatants in the various first-rate Guilds. In the case of some first-rate Guilds, even the members of their main force were nothing more than Refinement Realm experts. If a Refinement Realm expert was willing to settle for a second- or third-rate Guild, they could even acquire the position of main force commander or Guild Leader.

Yet, in World Dominators, Refinement Realm experts could, at most, become ordinary members in the Guild’s trump card legions...

After looking at the Sacred Soul Legion’s members, both the players on the street and the members of Mysterious Moon couldn’t help but feel as if World Dominators had just ridiculed them.

It was indeed true that Mysterious Moon had won the battle in the New Moon Forest and defeated one of World Dominators’s trump card legions.

However, what Mysterious Moon failed to understand was that World Dominators didn’t have only one trump card legion. Moreover, the legion Mysterious Moon had defeated was nothing more than the most common trump card legion under World Dominators’s command. So long as World Dominators wanted to, it was more than capable of sending more trump card legions.

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Meanwhile, during the time the players outside were discussing World Dominators's Sacred Soul Legion, a meeting was simultaneously taking place inside the top-floor conference room of Mysterious Moon's Residence.

"Have you all finished considering our offer?" a middle-aged man with graying hair asked as he looked at Crimson Seal and Zhuo Yalin, his voice neither friendly nor hostile. "This is already the greatest sincerity World Dominators has to offer. So long as Mysterious Moon is willing to give up on the Darkmoon Outpost, World Dominators will stop targeting Mysterious Moon. We will also give up a Shop in the Darkmoon Outpost to Mysterious Moon. However, we will restrict all access to the Darkmoon Outpost if you refuse.

"I believe you understand that should World Dominators seal off the Darkmoon Outpost; nobody will dare approach it. In addition, so long as any of your Guild's members dare head outside to grind, we will hunt down every one of them. Nothing will change even if you have those Mana Equipment Sets."

As soon as the middle-aged man finished speaking, the auras of the several dozen experts standing behind the middle-aged man suddenly skyrocketed in intensity.

"This is...Advanced Battle Array Equipment?!" Crimson Seal's complexion darkened when he saw the glowing runes covering the several dozen experts' equipment.

A battle array was a special type of magic array that could fuse the strength of those making up the battle array. In other words, going up against any member of a battle array was the same as going up against the entire group simultaneously. Meanwhile, an Advanced Battle Array could grant players the strength to transcend tiers.

However, Advanced Battle Array Equipment was incredibly rare. Its rarity surpassed even that of Fragmented Legendary items. In terms of value, a complete set of Advanced Battle Array Equipment could rival even Fragmented Legendary Weapons. Even then, not many people would be willing to trade a set of Advanced Battle Array Equipment for a Fragmented Legendary Weapon.

This was because Advanced Battle Arrays could grant players strength up to the Tier 4 standard. In other words, an Advanced Battle Array could grant a group of players Tier 4 strength.

It was true that a Fragmented Legendary Weapon might be able to let a Tier 3 player gain Tier 4 strength. Even after reaching Tier 5, a Fragmented Legendary Weapon could still be of significant use to players.

However, it should be known that the strongest combatants in most second-rate Guilds in God's Domain were only at the Tier 4 standard. Yet, an Advanced Battle Array could grant a group of people Tier 4 strength. Even if Advanced Battle Array Equipment were Consumable items, the amount of help it could provide to a power far exceeded that of a Fragmented Legendary Weapon.

"That's right. We weren't planning on revealing it originally, but Mysterious Moon in its current state has the qualifications for us to reveal it," the middle-aged man said, nodding.

Meanwhile, after World Dominators revealed the Advanced Battle Array Equipment, the Mysterious Moon members in the conference room quickly began a hushed discussion among themselves.

“This is bad, Vice Guild Leader. The effects of the Advanced Battle Array Equipment are no weaker than the Mana Equipment Set. If World Dominators puts it to use, we won’t have any more advantage in numbers when it comes to Tier 4 combatants...”

“But isn’t it too big of a waste to just give up on the Darkmoon Outpost? Moreover, we have a contract with Zero Wing. We’ll be going against the terms of our contract if we give up now.”

“That is true, but there is simply too huge a gap between World Dominators and us. Moreover, Zero Wing is similarly having difficulty keeping itself alive right now.”

Mysterious Moon’s members expressed their opinion on the matter one after another. Although Crimson Seal and Zhuo Yalin remained quiet on the matter, they, too, were feeling a lot of pressure.

Previously, they had already made sure to overestimate World Dominators’s strength before they waged war with the Super Guild. However, after seeing World Dominators’s show of force, they understood that a Super Guild simply wasn’t an existence a first-rate Guild could hope to go up against.

“What do you think, Nightingale?” Crimson Seal asked as he looked at Zhuo Yalin. He hesitated to decide on this matter, so he decided to leave the decision to Zhuo Yalin.

“Me?” Zhuo Yalin was similarly feeling hesitant right now. Originally, she had been confident that Mysterious Moon could go up against World Dominators. However, she now realized how laughable her confidence was.

“Alright, hurry up and decide. Our patience is limited,” the middle-aged man said as he looked at Zhuo Yalin. Based on his observations, he could tell that Zhuo Yalin was the decision-maker for Mysterious Moon in the Miniature Ancient World, not Crimson Seal.

Upon hearing the middle-aged man’s urging, Mysterious Moon’s executives promptly turned to look at Zhuo Yalin. Zhuo Yalin was the person who had single-handedly facilitated the partnership between Zero Wing and Mysterious Moon. So, it’d be most appropriate for her to decide whether Mysterious Moon would continue being enemies with World Dominators.

When Zhuo Yalin looked at the various executives’ expressions, she understood that everyone was of the opinion that Mysterious Moon should give up on the Darkmoon Outpost. She, too, understood that this would be the wisest decision to make. Yet, if they gave up now, it would mean betraying Zero Wing, and this was something she definitely didn’t wish to do.

While Zhuo Yalin was pondering how she should respond to World Dominators’s threat, the sound of a system notification suddenly entered her ears.

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Miniature Ancient World System Announcement: Misty Canyon’s Abyssal Star Primordial City is now open.

Miniature Ancient World System Announcement: Congratulations to the Abyssal Star Primordial City for becoming the first player-controlled city in the Miniature Ancient World. All players resting in the city will accumulate the Double EXP buff at twice the normal rate for ten days. Teleportation Scroll for the

Abyssal Star Primordial City will also be sold in the Teleportation Hall of all NPC Cities. Every player will only be allowed to buy one Teleportation Scroll. This benefit will only remain for one day

Chapter 3066

Chapter 140 – Miniature Ancient World’s Number One City

“Abyssal Star Primordial City? A player-controlled city?”

“The Misty Canyon is the map next to the Boundary Mountain Range. I remember that its map level is Level 120. There are players grinding there already?”

“Crap! This is absurd! While the various powers are contesting for the Mana Outposts located near NPC Cities, someone has already built a Guild City?”

“Could this be one of the Five Great Super Guilds’ doing?”

“That’s most likely the case. Aside from the Five Great Super Guilds, I can’t think of any other power that has the ability to establish a city next to the Boundary Mountain Range.”

As soon as the system announcement appeared, every player and power operating in the Miniature Ancient World couldn’t help but be stunned.

In the current God’s Domain, every player in the game was familiar with the concept of Guild Cities. However, the Miniature Ancient World had only been open to players for a short period. Logically, it should be impossible for anyone to acquire a Guild City so soon.

It should be known that even the various superpowers were only competing for the Mana Outposts located close to Level 110 maps. Yet, someone had already established a city in a Level 120 map close to the Boundary Mountain Range. The difference between these two sides was like the difference between heaven and earth. Whoever controlled the Abyssal Star Primordial City would have a gigantic advantage over the various superpowers.

“A Level 120 map? Although I can’t grind there right now, it wouldn’t hurt to check it out.”

“Whoever built this city is simply amazing. They actually made it possible for others to buy the city’s Teleportation Scrolls in the various NPC Cities. This will save us a ton of travel time. The city will also be able to gather players from all over the entire Miniature Ancient World. At this rate, the Abyssal Star Primordial City will probably become the Miniature Ancient World’s number one city in no time.”

“I wonder if the private housing and Shops in this city are available for sale? If they’re for sale, I’m definitely going to buy until I go bankrupt!”

After a short period of awe, players quickly began reacting to Abyssal Star City’s value one after another.

Abyssal Star City was not only the only player-controlled city in the Miniature Ancient World, but it was also a city located close to the Boundary Mountain Range. Hence, all players and powers seeking to enter the Boundary Mountain Range were unlikely to let go of this opportunity. Setting aside the players and powers operating in NPC Cities located far from Abyssal Star City, those operating in NPC Cities close to the Misty Canyon would most likely treat Abyssal Star City as the center of their development.

Not to mention, players could purchase Teleportation Scrolls on the first day of Abyssal Star City's opening and teleport directly to the city. The number of players gathered in the city on this opening day would likely reach unprecedented numbers. This was a massive business opportunity.

If they didn't hurry now, it'd become incredibly difficult to even get into the city once the city reached full capacity.

For a time, players in the various NPC Cities could be seen rushing to their respective city's Teleportation Hall to purchase the Teleportation Scroll for Abyssal Star City.

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Inside a high-class bar in Hundred Flow City...

"Let's hurry over, Big Sis Rue! We can set aside Zero Wing's matter until after we investigate the Abyssal Star Primordial City!" Rain Song exclaimed after reading the system announcement. "Whoever built this city is simply incredible. It probably won't be long before the city becomes the center of the Miniature Ancient World. It's definitely going to become a target of contention for the various powers."

Every power operating in the Miniature Ancient World was looking to enter the Boundary Mountain Range as soon as possible. Meanwhile, Abyssal Star City was undoubtedly the best platform for them to accomplish this feat through. Adding on the fact

Every city in God's Domain had a maximum capacity. As soon as a city's player population reached the maximum, players would no longer be able to enter the city. They would have to wait until others left the city before they could enter.

Normally, a Guild City could, at most, accommodate two or three million players. However, there were over a hundred million players in the Miniature Ancient World. If even a fraction of these players tried to enter the Abyssal Star Primordial City, the city would reach full capacity instantly.

"Okay. Let's hurry over, then," Cleansed Rue said, a look of urgency appearing in her eyes.

As a Guild established by an Outerworld power, Zero Wing indeed had a significant partnership value. However, the value of Zero Wing's partnership paled in significance compared to the current Abyssal Star City.

In fact, the Abyssal Star Primordial City was so important that even Mysterious Moon and World Dominators had unanimously chosen to postpone their discussions and hurried over to the city immediately.

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Meanwhile, inside the Candlelight Hotel...

When Su Qianliu saw the system announcement, she couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

A city close to the Boundary Mountain Range? It can't be, right?

When Su Qianliu recalled Shi Feng mentioning that their Guild's new grinding spot was going to be at the Boundary Mountain Range, she couldn't help but start fantasizing.

Currently, Zero Wing was a pitiful Guild that didn't even have a Guild Residence. On top of that, Zero Wing even had to deal with World Dominators's kill order. Even surviving was a luxury for Zero Wing right now. In Zero Wing's current state, obtaining a Guild City was nothing but a dream, let alone obtaining a Guild City close to the Boundary Mountain Range.

However, after reading a message Shi Feng had just sent to her, Su Qianliu's eyes lit up with an unprecedented shine.

The content of Shi Feng's message was simple: To have all Guild members head to the Adventurer's Association, purchase a Guild Transfer Scroll, and gather in Abyssal Star City.

"Why did you call us to gather all of a sudden, Vice Guild Leader? Did something urgent happen?" Dawn Moon curiously asked as she looked at Su Qianliu.

The other Zero Wing members gathered in the Candlelight Hotel also looked at Su Qianliu with a curious gaze. While they were standing around doing nothing here, everyone else in Hundred Flow City was making their way over to Abyssal Star City. Abyssal Star City was a significant opportunity for all players and powers operating in the Miniature Ancient World. It'd be a huge waste if Zero Wing missed out on this opportunity.

"I naturally called you here because something came up," Su Qianliu said. "Moreover, it is a wonderful matter for us. From now onward, we no longer have to worry about World Dominators's kill order."

"We don't have to worry about the kill order?" Firecloud was very confused when he heard Su Qianliu's words. "Did World Dominators retract it?"

Zero Wing was currently targeted by experts all over the Miniature Ancient World. Unless World Dominators retracted its kill order, no place would be safe for Zero Wing's members.

"You'll find out in a moment," Su Qianliu said. "For now, I need everyone to head to the Adventurer's Association and buy a Guild Transfer Scroll. Our Guild finally has its own Guild Residence!"

"..."

Everyone was speechless when they heard Su Qianliu's words.

Having a Guild Residence wasn't anything to be prideful about. After all, the various first- and second-rate Guilds had long since obtained a Guild Residence of their own. While it was indeed good news that Zero Wing now had its own Guild Residence, it definitely wasn't enough for them to stop worrying about World Dominators's kill order.

“Alright, hurry up! We’ll meet up at the Guild Residence later!” Su Qianliu said, laughing when she saw the look of contempt everyone was giving her.

Su Qianliu was Zero Wing’s Vice Guild Leader. Since she had given out a command, everyone had no choice but to fulfill it. Immediately, everyone made their way to the Adventurer’s Association and bought a Guild Transfer Scroll. Then, they activated the scroll and vanished from Hundred Flow City.

Chapter 3067

Chapter 141 – Zero Wing’s Confidence

Misty Canyon, Abyssal Star Primordial City:

Flashes of light appeared in the city’s central plaza one after another, instantly enveloping the entire plaza in light.

When these flashes of light faded, they revealed the figures of players. These players easily numbered in the tens of thousands, and this number was still rapidly increasing with each passing second.

“So, this is the Abyssal Star Primordial City?”

“What a great place this is! The Mana density here is a great deal higher than even NPC Cities! The purification rate is also several times faster!”

“This primordial city is too amazing! If I can come here once I reach Level 110, my leveling speed will double or even triple! I wonder which of the Five Great Super Guilds built this city? Whoever built it will definitely hold the number one position in the Miniature Ancient World in the future.”

The instant the various players arrived in Abyssal Star City, they promptly discovered its greatness. Many executives from the various superpowers had also begun contacting their friends in the Five Great Super Guilds, all of them wishing to form a partnership with the owner of this city.

However, even after asking around, none of these executives had managed to come up with any useful information. After all, even the Five Great Super Guilds were stunned by this situation. They were all curious which one among them had managed to come up with such a powerful city within such a short time.

Out of the swarm of players that had arrived in Abyssal Star City, one particular group of cloaked players behaved differently from the rest of the crowd. While others were randomly wandering around the city and taking in all the information they could, this group of cloaked players swiftly moved around the city as if they had known about its layout beforehand and inspected only the key locations in the city. Some of these cloaked players had even arrived in front of the primordial tower already.

“Is this the primordial tower that Soul mentioned?”

“This tower should be the Legacy of an ancient civilization. It seems that Soul did not lie to us.”

“I honestly didn’t expect Soul to find a powerful backer in the Miniature Ancient World. I thought she would have no chance of wresting her commander position back. Now, it seems she might have a chance at doing so.”

“I heard Soul say that the owner of this city is a God-ranked expert from an Outerworld power that’s even stronger than our God’s Domain’s Five Great Super Guilds combined. I thought she was joking with me before, but it seems that this might also be true. After all, there’s no way any of the current Five Great Super Guilds can come up with such a city.”

“The mercenary alliance Soul invited us to join has relatively lax conditions. They’re much better than the Flower of Seven Sins’s rules. What do you guys think?”

“Soul has gone a little crazy from trying to wrestle back her position, so we can’t fully trust her judgment. I think it’s best if we meet that God-ranked expert she mentioned first.”

When the six cloaked players gathered in front of the primordial tower talked about Hidden Soul, they spoke as if they were talking about a little kid. It should be known that Hidden Soul was a Tier 5 expert capable of threatening even Tier 6 God-ranked experts. Yet, these six players did not show any fear or respect when speaking about her.

If Hidden Soul were here, she wouldn’t feel surprised by these six people’s behavior. This was because these six people were very special. They were also the strongest experts she could find. Although these people were not Tier 6 God-ranked experts, every one of them was an expert who had already reached the second step or third step of the Domain Realm. They were far stronger than the average Domain Realm expert, and even most Tier 6 God-ranked experts were only on this level in terms of combat standards.

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Meanwhile, in the front courtyard of a Guild Hall that occupied a huge area along Abyssal Star City’s main street, over a thousand players wearing Zero Wing’s Guild Emblem were currently gathered here.

“This is...the Abyssal Star Primordial City?”

“Our Guild Residence is in Abyssal Star City?”

“Am I dreaming?”

When the gathered Zero Wing members looked at their system map and the players curiously looking at them from outside the Guild Residence, they quickly realized where they were currently—the Abyssal Star Primordial City that was now a sensation throughout the entire Miniature Ancient World.

For a time, everyone present couldn’t help but be dumbfounded.

This was the Abyssal Star Primordial City they were talking about!

Even though Abyssal Star City had only existed for a short period, many people had already recognized it as the number one city in the Miniature Ancient World. Meanwhile, whoever got to develop in this city would have a significant advantage when entering the Boundary Mountain Range in the future.

Currently, countless powers were trying to get in touch with Abyssal Star City's ruling power. Yet, their Guild had already secured a Guild Residence in the city... This was simply unbelievable.

At this time, everyone gathered could already imagine what kind of future lay in front of their Guild. They'd be able to enter the Boundary Mountain Range ahead of everyone else and become the envy of the various powers in God's Domain.

While Zero Wing's members were getting excited over this situation, Shi Feng had also arrived at the Residence's courtyard.

"Guild Leader, is this really going to be our Guild Residence?" Firecloud couldn't help but ask as he looked at Shi Feng.

Zero Wing was currently facing great pressure due to World Dominators's kill order. While they were still holding on because of the Mana Equipment Set, this wasn't a long-term solution. If they weren't careful, they could lose even their Mana Equipment Sets.

However, if Zero Wing could have a Guild Residence in Abyssal Star City, the various powers of God's Domain would have difficulty even coming into contact with them, let alone hunting them. Moreover, since Zero Wing was able to secure a Guild Residence in Abyssal Star City, it meant that Zero Wing shared deep ties with Abyssal Star City's ruling power.

In that case, the various powers' experts and independent experts would have to think twice about targeting Zero Wing in the future. They'd have to consider whether World Dominators's bounty or Abyssal Star City's advantages were more important.

After all, Abyssal Star City's ruling power would only need to lift a finger to prohibit specific players from entering the city. Unless those hunting Zero Wing's members could hide their identities perfectly, they'd have to say goodbye to Abyssal Star City otherwise.

Moreover, players would become Red Players if they killed other players out in the fields. The more players they killed, the longer they would remain as Red Players. Unless these Red Players remained outside of Abyssal Star City forever, there was no way they could avoid getting detected. However, the likelihood of that happening was low.

The density of the foreign energy present in the Boundary Mountain Range was incredibly high, so the corrosion speed there was much faster than Level 110 maps. Even players with Silver Mana Bodies could, at most, last a dozen hours in the Boundary Mountain Range. If players exceeded their time limit, they would die to the corrosion of the foreign energy and lose levels and equipment.

When Firecloud finished speaking, the other Zero Wing members present also turned to look at Shi Feng, hoping to gain verification directly from Shi Feng's mouth.

"Don't worry. This Guild Residence belongs to Zero Wing from now on," Shi Feng said, chuckling when he saw everyone's nervous expressions. "Also, I have another piece of news to tell you. Zero Wing is one

of Abyssal Star City's founding powers, so you don't have to worry that we might get banished from the city in the future. Nobody will dare offend Zero Wing in this city!"

Chapter 3068

Chapter 142 – Join VS Confrontation

Abyssal Star City, Zero Wing's Residence:

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words, the Zero Wing members present shook with excitement. At the same time, they also couldn't help but sigh in relief.

Thank goodness I hadn't left Zero Wing yet. I would've definitely died from regret if I did, Dawn Moon thought as she patted her chest.

Abyssal Star City's effects and location made it the best training spot for all players in the current Miniature Ancient World.

While Abyssal Star City was open to all players, the number of players trying to visit it was simply too great. Aside from players based in NPC Cities far from Abyssal Star City and players who lacked the strength to survive in the Misty Canyon, everyone else would probably be seeking to operate from Abyssal Star City. Once players reached a high enough level to grind in the Misty Canyon and its surrounding maps, the number of players trying to enter Abyssal Star City would probably exceed one hundred million.

One hundred million!

Abyssal Star City might be larger than the average Advanced Guild Town, but it was still slightly smaller than the average Guild City. The average Basic Guild City could, at most, accommodate around ten million players, whereas Abyssal Star City could only accommodate around five or six million players.

In other words, not everyone could freely enter Abyssal Star City. A majority of the players seeking to enter the city would have to wait in line. Meanwhile, how long would a line consisting of tens of millions of players take to finish?

Not to mention, Abyssal Star City's ruling power would definitely be saving some of the city's population slots for its own use. So, that would leave even fewer slots for players not affiliated with the ruling power.

"The area Abyssal Star City is located isn't suitable for you to grind right now, but you can head to the nearby Burning Land under the escort of the NPC guards. That place might be a Level 115 map, but the monsters there are only at Level 111 and Level 112 on average. Few monsters are above Level 112. With Su Qianliu and the others taking charge, you guys should be able to just barely grind there. Your leveling

speed there should also be similar to Level 110 maps,” Shi Feng said, chuckling when he saw the crowd before him sighing in relief. “Also, the Guild has added a new benefit. If you are looking to improve your Mana control, you can head over to the primordial tower and give it a try. It should help you make some significant improvements.”

Zero Wing had lost many members because of World Dominators’s kill order. As a result, Zero Wing’s already low member count had fallen even lower. Currently, there were only a little over a thousand members in the Guild. There was probably no Guild smaller than Zero Wing in the Miniature Ancient World right now...

However, this situation had also allowed Zero Wing to weed out the members with fickle loyalty. So, Shi Feng did not intend on being stingy with those who remained. At the very least, he would open access to the primordial tower to all who remained.

Moreover, he also planned to pass down the physical exercises he had developed in his previous life to everyone. With this exercise, even an ordinary member of Zero Wing would have a significant chance of reaching the Refinement Realm. It was a stark contrast to the various superpowers, which would only share their Guild Legacies with internal and core members.

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While Zero Wing’s members were celebrating in joy and excitement, the various powers that had come to investigate the Abyssal Star Primordial City had also finally discovered the identity of the city’s ruling power.

The Asura Mercenary Alliance!

While it was true that the insignificant Zero Wing and the pseudo-superpower Witch’s Sin both possessed a Guild Residence in Abyssal Star City, the most eye-catching building in the city would have to be the five-story building situated next to the primordial tower. The reason the building was eye-catching was that it occupied a huge area that equaled two sports stadiums. It was also the second-largest building in the city after the primordial tower.

Of course, the huge size of the building also meant that it came with a huge price tag. Shi Feng had invested 500,000 Magic Crystals and 100,000 Gold into constructing the mercenary alliance’s headquarters, and it was currently the most expensive building in the city.

Meanwhile, aside from having many private rooms, the mercenary alliance’s headquarters also had quite a few basic combat rooms plus a massive arena that allowed players to spar and train their techniques.

Currently, the Asura Mercenary Alliance was mass recruiting players. Anyone who had reached the Trial Tower’s seventh floor could join the mercenary alliance. Moreover, there was no restriction on a player’s affiliations. Even players belonging to adventurer teams and Guilds could join the mercenary alliance without having to leave their previous organizations.

In addition, so long as one joined the mercenary alliance, one would immediately enjoy a 50% discount on their entrance fee into the city. Normally, players would have to pay 20 Silver to enter Abyssal Star City. So, becoming a member of the mercenary alliance would mean a savings of 10 Silver. Aside from

entrance fees, members would also enjoy a 5% discount when staying in Abyssal Star City's accommodations. They would also have priority when entering Abyssal Star City.

These were all privileges exclusively available to the ruling power's members.

In the case of Zero Wing's and Witch's Sin's members, they would have to pay the standard entrance fee when entering the city. Although they could use Guild Transfer Scrolls to enter the city, the selling price of Guild Transfer Scrolls was similarly priced at 20 Silver.

Hence, only by becoming a member of the Asura Mercenary Alliance would one receive a privileged status in Abyssal Star City.

However, what mattered most to the various powers wasn't the privileges offered to the mercenary alliance's standard members. Instead, it was the privileges offered to higher-ranking members.

Upon achieving Bronze membership status in the mercenary alliance, players would have the right to rent the rooms inside the primordial tower. Although the various powers didn't know what use the primordial tower's rooms had, what they did know was that Silver members could rent Abyssal Star City's Shops, while Gold members could rent their own private housing in Abyssal Star City.

These were the privileges that truly tempted the various powers!

Abyssal Star City was fated to become the number one city in the Miniature Ancient World. Currently, the only factors limiting the city's growth were the average level of players and the city's low rank. However, these were all problems that could be solved with time.

Once Abyssal Star City developed into a Guild City that could accommodate tens of millions of players, the wealth it could generate would reach astonishing levels. Not to mention, Abyssal Star City was also located close to the Boundary Mountain Range. So, the city would also become the first choice for players looking to enter the Boundary Mountain Range.

If they could rent the Shops or private houses here, they'd be able to generate significant amounts of income.

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"Zero Wing truly cannot be underestimated. No wonder Witch's Sin chose to betray World Dominators," Crimson Seal commented after arriving in Abyssal Star City and seeing that Zero Wing had a Residence here. "Even the various superpowers will desperately seek to own a Residence here. By the looks of it, Zero Wing must have deep ties with Abyssal Star City's ruling power."

Hearing Crimson Seal's words, Zhuo Yalin nodded and said, "We absolutely cannot partner with World Dominators now. Although going against World Dominators will create some problems for us down the line, so long as we hold onto our relationship with Zero Wing, Mysterious Moon will have more advantages in Abyssal Star City."

"Indeed, but we should still go and check out the Asura Mercenary Alliance first," Crimson Seal said. He felt fortunate that they hadn't conceded to World Dominators's demands yet. Otherwise, they would've lost out on the chance to partner with Zero Wing.

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Meanwhile, sometime after the various powers and independent players had gathered at the Asura Mercenary Alliance's headquarters, the mercenary alliance suddenly introduced a new rule that dumbfounded everyone.

The rule stated that all players belonging to World Dominators or powers affiliated with World Dominators were prohibited from joining the mercenary alliance.

In addition, effective immediately, members of the mercenary alliance could earn Contribution Points for every World Dominators member they killed. They would earn five points for killing ordinary members, twenty points for killing internal members, and one hundred points for killing core members.

Chapter 3069

Chapter 143 – Bounty VS Bounty!

The introduction of this new rule caused everyone inside Asura's headquarters to grow silent.

The kill order World Dominators placed on Zero Wing previously had shocked the entire God's Domain to a great extent. However, the Asura Mercenary Alliance's action of using Abyssal Star City's privileges to exchange for World Dominators's life utterly dumbfounded everyone.

Abyssal Star City had already become a holy land for the entire Miniature Ancient World. The privileges Asura offered for its Silver and Gold members were things that even the various superpowers would want.

Although the various superpowers had thought of occupying Abyssal Star City by force, none of them dared to make a move, especially not after seeing several hundred Tier 4 NPC guards in the city. Even the imperial capitals on the main continent did not have a force of several hundred Tier 4 NPCs guarding them!

It might be true that the various superpowers had trump cards that allowed them to grant Tier 4 strength to Tier 3 players. However, Tier 4 strength was just that and nothing more.

The average NPC was significantly stronger than the average player of the same tier. In front of a Tier 4 NPC, a group of players with Tier 4 strength would last no more than a few moves.

Hence, even if the various superpowers were tempted by the idea of securing Abyssal Star City for themselves, they could only keep their thoughts in their minds. At the very least, before Tier 4 players appeared, the various superpowers would have no choice but to put their foolish ambitions to rest.

With occupying Abyssal Star City not being an option, the only other way the various powers could benefit from Abyssal Star City's effects right now was by following the rules set by the city's ruling power. Only by doing so could they enter the Boundary Mountain Range at the quickest of speeds.

Meanwhile, there was probably no power in God's Domain that could resist the temptation of entering the Boundary Mountain Range ahead of others.

It should be known that the ones tempted this time were God's Domain's various powers, not the various powers' experts. The two were entirely different concepts.

If a power was tempted to move, every expert under it would also move. It wouldn't just be a few individual experts making a move.

Hence, Asura's bounty wasn't one a bounty offered to the individual player. Instead, it was an offer to the various superpowers. In other words, Asura was trying to get the various powers of God's Domain to go against World Dominators!

"Holy cow! Isn't Zero Wing a little too amazing?! It can actually influence Asura to such an extent?"

"World Dominators will probably start cursing once it finds out about this bounty."

"I really don't understand what World Dominators was thinking. Did it have to take things so far against Zero Wing just to avenge a measly second-rate Guild? Just look at what kind of trouble it has gotten into now."

"Honestly, I'm starting to pity World Dominators a little. Zero Wing wasn't even trying to target World Dominators initially. Yet, now, World Dominators will face the threat of destruction just because it tried to stick up for a second-rate Guild. If I were in the shoes of World Dominators's core executives, I'd probably have the urge to crush that second-rate Guild with my own hands."

The various superpowers' executives inside Asura's headquarters couldn't help but laugh when they realized the implications of Asura's new rule.

Many superpowers wished to take World Dominators's place. However, as World Dominators's foundations were simply too strong, most superpowers only dared to watch from the sidelines. None of them dared to try and get a cut of World Dominators's pie.

Of course, it would've been entirely possible for the various superpowers to eradicate World Dominators if they simply worked together. The only reason they hadn't done so thus far was because they didn't have enough of a reason to do so. After all, even if they worked together and succeeded in getting rid of World Dominators, they would have to suffer immense losses in the process, which would, in turn, leave them vulnerable to others.

However, things were different now. The Asura Mercenary Alliance's bait was tempting enough for the various superpowers to secretly band together and remove World Dominators from the Miniature Ancient World. Not only could they gain access to Abyssal Star City's privileges by doing so, but they could also reduce the number of competitors by one. They'd be killing two birds with one stone, so why would they turn down such an opportunity?

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This Asura Mercenary Alliance must be crazy! Why are they going so far for a measly Guild like Zero Wing?!

When Lan Hailong saw the registration rules displayed in the lobby of Asura's headquarters, he couldn't help but be dumbfounded.

Originally, Lan Hailong had felt joyous when he first came to Abyssal Star City. It was especially true after he saw the registration rules for the Asura Mercenary Alliance. The mercenary alliance's benefits allowed him to see another opportunity for Shadow to compete in the Miniature Ancient World.

However, he never thought that this dream would turn into a nightmare.

Once news of Asura's bounty got out, it'd be a miracle if World Dominators didn't personally destroy Shadow.

Previously, World Dominators had only decided to take action against Zero Wing because it thought that Zero Wing was a small and insignificant Guild. In doing so, it could also set an example for the various powers and increase the loyalty of its affiliated Guilds.

However, it was now revealed that Zero Wing had an existence like the Asura Mercenary Alliance backing it. After this revelation, so long as World Dominators wasn't stupid, it definitely would not continue targeting Zero Wing. Otherwise, what awaited it would be a nightmare.

Meanwhile, the best way to appease Zero Wing would undoubtedly be to destroy Shadow and thoroughly erase it from God's Domain. If World Dominators did that, there was no way Zero Wing could have the Asura Mercenary Alliance continue putting a bounty on a Super Guild like World Dominators.

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Everything happened just like Lan Hailong expected.

Less than ten minutes after the Asura Mercenary Alliance introduced its bounty, World Dominators's executives in the Miniature Ancient World had gathered for a meeting.

Looking at the dozen or so people gathered in the conference room, a white-haired middle-aged man indifferently said, "I'm sure everyone is already aware of the cause and effect of this matter. The Asura Mercenary Alliance's bounty on us is already in effect, so state whatever opinions you have!"

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Chapter 144 – Shadow's End

There were over a dozen people inside the solemn and majestic conference room. Every one of these people had reached Level 104, and they were all equipped with Hall of Fame-level Epic Equipment Sets and Epic Weapons or Magic Weapons that rivaled Fragmented Legendary Weapons.

If Mysterious Moon's Zhuo Yalin were present in this room, she would definitely be given a fright.

This was because every one of the players in this conference room was a Domain Realm expert with Basic Attributes at the Tier 4 standard. Only Crimson Seal with his Mana Equipment Set could stand a chance against these players in a one-on-one situation. Every other Mysterious Moon member in the Miniature Ancient World would be no match.

"That Asura Mercenary Alliance is simply looking down on us. So what if they put a bounty on us? I'm curious to see who, other than the Five Great Super Guilds, would dare to go against us!" a rowdy woman wearing silver plate armor said through the helmet covering her face. "Those first-rate Guilds can only prance around before us since all of us are Tier 3 right now. Once we reach Level 120, whether it is those first-rate Guilds or that Asura Mercenary Alliance, I want to see just which one of them will dare continue acting so boldly."

"What you say is true, but we simply can't play to our strengths right now," a white-haired old man sitting beside the rowdy woman said, shaking his head. "We might be able to do something if we are only going up against Asura, but many superpowers are also secretly eyeing us. With the conditions Asura has put out, those superpowers will definitely join forces against us."

"Those superpowers are indeed a trouble." The rowdy woman stopped acting out of anger after hearing the old man's words. Evidently, she, too, was concerned about the various superpowers working together to target World Dominators. "That damnable Asura Mercenary Alliance! How shameless must it be to use its city's privileges to tempt those superpowers?!"

The Abyssal Star Primordial City was simply too tempting of an opportunity to give up.

On the one hand, the city was situated next to the Boundary Mountain Range, so it was incredibly advantageous for players seeking to reach Level 120 quickly and enter the Boundary Mountain Range. On the other hand, the city's purification effect was astounding, and it was at least several times faster than the NPC Cities in the Miniature Ancient World. With such a purification speed, players could save plenty of rest time.

Most importantly, Abyssal Star City was bound to become one of the vital transit points for players seeking to trade between the two God's Domains in the future. After all, many precious resources in God's Domain couldn't be stored in players' bag space. Players would need to transport these precious resources bit by bit. Hence, they needed to have transit warehouses along their trade routes. Meanwhile, Abyssal Star City, which was located next to the Boundary Mountain Range, could be said to be the most suitable transit point.

"According to my sources, even the Five Great Super Guilds are interested in Abyssal Star City. Once their players start to reach Level 120 and get promoted to Tier 4, they will most likely begin taking action against the city," an elegant woman dressed in a black mage robe said, smiling. "If we want to deal with

zero Wing, all we need to do is endure until Level 120. At that time, Asura's bounty will automatically lose effect."

Many nodded in agreement with the elegant woman's words.

There was no power in God's Domain that wouldn't be tempted by Abyssal Star City. Naturally, the Five Great Super Guilds were no exception. There might not be anyone capable of taking down Abyssal Star City right now, but once Tier 4 experts started appearing, the Five Great Super Guilds could absolutely capture the city.

"Level 120?" However, the white-haired old man shook his head when he heard the elegant woman's words. He scoffed at the woman's suggestion to fight a war of attrition with Zero Wing. "Even experts like us will need at least a month to reach that level. Can you all honestly accept the losses we will suffer during this one month?"

The people who previously agreed with the elegant woman fell silent.

It might be fine if they were simply going up against the various first-rate Guilds. After all, even the weakest core member in World Dominators was a Refinement Realm expert. It'd be difficult for first-rate Guilds to target experts of such caliber.

As for World Dominators's non-core members, it didn't matter how many of them died. Such a loss would be inconsequential to World Dominators.

In God's Domain, experts beneath Tier 4 were utterly worthless. Any random Tier 4 expert could single-handedly eradicate a force of several thousand Tier 3 experts. The only purpose such experts had was to serve as cannon fodder and carry out menial tasks such as exploration and information gathering.

However, if the various superpowers' experts took action, World Dominators's core experts would undoubtedly suffer severe casualties. This, in turn, would put World Dominators at a severe disadvantage when it expanded its development into the Boundary Mountain Range.

"Alright, that's enough talking. Everyone, cast your votes!" the gray-haired, middle-aged man said after seeing everyone failing to come to a unanimous conclusion. "Do we continue targeting Zero Wing? Or do we withdraw the kill order and seek reconciliation? Each person only gets one vote."

After the gray-haired, middle-aged man spoke up, the people gathered stopped their discussions and voiced their stances.

"I vote to continue!" the rowdy woman said definitively.

"My suggestion is for us to withdraw our kill order on Zero Wing temporarily. We will have plenty of time to target Zero Wing in the future," the white-haired old man stated.

After everyone present expressed their stances, the gray-haired, middle-aged man tallied up the votes.

"There are fifteen of us here. Six have chosen to continue targeting Zero Wing, and nine have chosen to seek reconciliation. The final verdict is to withdraw our kill order on Zero Wing and seek a way to get

Zero Wing to withdraw its bounty on us,” the middle-aged man calmly stated. “Moving on to the next topic, how will we get Zero Wing to withdraw its bounty on us?”

“That’s simple. Wasn’t Zero Wing trying to get revenge on Shadow before?” the white-haired old man stated. “We can simply offer up Shadow. We can even help Zero Wing and erase Shadow from God’s Domain.”

“That is indeed a good idea,” the elegant woman said, nodding. “Shadow is nothing but an incompetent bungler. If it weren’t for Shadow, we would have never had to wage war against Zero Wing. Even if we are to deal with Zero Wing in the future, we absolutely cannot let Shadow remain. We might as well use this opportunity to get rid of it.”

“Let’s vote on it, then. Do we assist Zero Wing in disposing of Shadow?” the middle-aged man asked nonchalantly.

“I concur!”

“I second it!”

“Seconded!”

All fifteen people voted in favor of the motion.

Afterward, the middle-aged man announced, “All fifteen votes are in favor. The final verdict is to dispose of Shadow!”

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Chapter 145 – Erasure

Miniature Ancient World, Hundred Flow City:

After the sudden bounty the Asura Mercenary Alliance had put on World Dominators, an uproar also occurred in Hundred Flow City.

“Zero Wing is amazing! I can’t believe it dared to put a bounty on a Super Guild! This is the first time a non-superpower has done such a thing since God’s Domain’s launch! World Dominators is probably losing its mind right about now!”

“Zero Wing might be a small Guild, but it has a powerful background. That Asura Mercenary Alliance has established a city next to the Boundary Mountain Range, something even the Five Great Super Guilds haven’t managed to accomplish. World Dominators has gotten itself into big trouble this time.”

“I heard many superpowers are tempted to take action. I wonder what World Dominators plans to do about this situation.”

Initially, many of Hundred Flow City's players and powers didn't have much understanding of World Dominators. However, after witnessing the scene over at Mysterious Moon's Residence, they understood just how frightening a Super Guild was.

So, when everyone learned that Zero Wing had put a bounty capable of tempting even superpowers on World Dominators, they couldn't help but look forward to what would happen next.

God's Domain had already remained peaceful for a long time. Whether it was independent players or the various major powers, everyone had already grown used to being controlled by the various superpowers. Meanwhile, the various superpowers had also seemingly come to a tacit agreement to keep their conflicts contained. Never had any superpower launched a full-scale war against another superpower.

Originally, everyone thought that Mysterious Moon would become the first Guild to restart the warring era and initiate a full-scale war against World Dominators. However, the honor of doing so would most likely be going to Zero Wing instead, looking at the current situation.

While the players in Hundred Flow City were talking about Asura's bounty on World Dominators, several thousand players suddenly walked out of the city's Teleportation Hall. Not only was every player in this group at Level 103 or above, but they were also fully equipped in Epic Weapons and Equipment. The aura they radiated also caused the surrounding players to feel suffocated. This was because even the weakest among these players was at the Half-step Refinement Realm standard, with most of them being at the Refinement Realm standard.

Most importantly, every one of these players wore World Dominators's Guild Emblem on their chest. Obviously, these players must be from one of World Dominators's trump card legions.

"Why did so many experts from World Dominators come to Hundred Flow City?"

"Could World Dominators be thinking of extinguishing Zero Wing once and for all?"

"This is great! The fires of war are finally lighting up! I wonder who will win in the end? Will it be Zero Wing? Or will it be World Dominators?"

The surrounding players couldn't help but grow excited when they saw World Dominators's experts making their way to Zero Wing's Candlelight Hotel after exiting the Teleportation Hall.

The last time a massive war had taken place in God's Domain was several years ago. It was a war that had destroyed an entire kingdom, and just watching the video recording of the war gave everyone an unforgettable experience.

If they could witness such a war taking place with their own eyes, they'd have no more regrets.

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Inside a three-story open-air bar near the Candlelight Hotel...

When Rain Song looked at the experts surrounding the Candlelight Hotel, she turned to Cleansed Rue and worriedly asked, "Big Sis Rue, why do you think World Dominators suddenly sent so many experts over this time? Could it really be planning on duking it out with Zero Wing?"

The strength World Dominators had kept hidden was massive beyond comprehension. While Abyssal Star City was indeed an amazing city, Asura's bounty on World Dominators was unlikely to affect World Dominators too significantly. Even if the various superpowers did take action against World Dominators, this situation would, at most, affect World Dominators's development. It definitely wasn't enough to threaten World Dominators's continued existence.

Meanwhile, if World Dominators decided to crush Zero Wing with everything it had, Zero Wing would stand no chance. Take the current situation, for example. Simply by having experts surround the Candlelight Hotel, World Dominators had essentially rendered the hotel useless. After all, no sane person would try to enter the hotel in this situation.

"I don't know." Cleansed Rue shook her head. "Zero Wing has already moved all its members to Abyssal Star City. Even if World Dominators renders the Candlelight Hotel useless, it would be no skin off Zero Wing's nose. On the contrary, World Dominators would be the one suffering a loss for wasting so much manpower."

It wasn't just Zero Wing that had shifted its base of operations to Abyssal Star City. If they hadn't agreed to meet with Nature Hall's representatives here to discuss Zero Wing, they would probably still be investigating Abyssal Star City.

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Inside one of the lounges in the Candlelight Hotel...

A gray-haired, middle-aged man sitting on a sofa was sipping on some tea an NPC had served him while looking at Shi Feng, who sat across from him. Then, after setting down his cup, he smiled and said, "You are surprisingly young, Guild Leader Black Flame. I find it hard to imagine there'd be a God-ranked expert like you in our God's Domain."

"World Dominators is the amazing one. I didn't think it would send its renowned White Devil to the Miniature Ancient World. It seems World Dominators is determined to obtain the Miniature Ancient World," Shi Feng said, smiling faintly as he looked at the middle-aged man before him.

Upon hearing Shi Feng's words, the middle-aged man suddenly froze. Even the two experts standing next to the middle-aged man couldn't help but look at Shi Feng incredulously.

"Incredible!" the middle-aged man exclaimed after regaining his calm. "Less than forty people know of my true identity in World Dominators, yet you managed to find out about it. I have to admit that you have an unbelievable intelligence network behind you. No wonder you're not afraid of our kill order."

"All I have to say is that I know far more than you think," Shi Feng said, chuckling without elaborating further.

World Dominators had five God-ranked experts on the surface. Meanwhile, one of them was White Devil.

However, White Devil always wore a helmet whenever he appeared in front of others, so hardly anybody knew White Devil's true appearance. Of course, Shi Feng wasn't included in this list. This was because he had seen White Devil's true appearance during his previous life.

Back then, White Devil had been fighting two Outerworld God-ranked experts by himself.

The battle at the time had been astonishing. World Dominators had lost a Holy City, the city reduced to nothing but a fiery crater spanning tens of thousands of yards. As a result of the fight, White Devil's Fragmented Legendary Weapon and Helmet had been thoroughly destroyed. Meanwhile, Shi Feng, who had rushed to the scene at the time, just so happened to catch White Devil's true appearance.

"Since that's the case, I won't waste time talking about nonsense." Putting on a serious look, White Devil said, "We are planning on dropping our kill order on Zero Wing, so we hope that Zero Wing, or more specifically, the Asura Mercenary Alliance, can cancel its bounty on World Dominators."

"Do you think you can just put a kill order on us and cancel it whenever you like? Don't you think this is unfair for Zero Wing?" Shi Feng bluntly stated.

"That is true." White Devil nodded. "Hence, we plan to give Zero Wing an explanation."

"What explanation?" Shi Feng asked curiously.

"Aren't you looking to deal with Shadow?" In a definitive tone, White Devil said, "We will erase Shadow's name from God's Domain. What do you think of this condition?"

"Erase Shadow from God's Domain?" Shi Feng grew a little interested. Although he was more than capable of erasing Shadow from God's Domain himself, doing so would require a lot of time. "How long will it take?"

"Two days!" White Devil answered without hesitation. "In two days, you will no longer see Shadow in God's Domain! That includes all information on Shadow!"

Upon hearing White Devil's words, Shi Feng couldn't help but marvel at World Dominators's strength. In addition to claiming that it would eradicate a second-rate Guild, it also promised to do so in two days. It should be known that Shadow was in control of ten City-states. It had many Branch Guilds in God's Domain and over a million members.

If World Dominators wanted to erase Shadow from God's Domain in two days, it would certainly have to pay a considerable price.

"May I know what you think, Guild Leader Black Flame?" White Devil asked, smiling as he looked at Shi Feng.

Chapter 146 – Super Guild’s Strength

Hundred Flow City, Candlelight Hotel:

When the various players and scouts from the various powers saw World Dominators’s experts leaving the Candlelight Hotel peacefully and Shi Feng and Su Qianliu walking out of the hotel, they couldn’t help but be dumbfounded.

“What’s going on?”

“Zero Wing was actually holding a secret discussion with World Dominators just now?”

“Weren’t they going to have a big fight?”

“They should’ve reached a conclusion in their talks, by the looks of things. I wonder what decision they came to? Will they be fighting or not?”

Everyone couldn’t help but grow curious about this situation.

“Interesting! How interesting! It seems we made the right decision to come here this time!” Stalwart Bear, who had already reached Level 104, exclaimed, a look of interest appearing on his face as he watched World Dominators’s experts leaving.

“What do you mean, Elder Bear?” Cleansed Rue asked as she looked at Stalwart Bear in confusion.

The main reason they gathered in Hundred Flow City this time was to discuss whether they should seek a partnership with Zero Wing. After all, partnering with Zero Wing would mean making an enemy out of World Dominators.

Hundred Flower Palace was different from Witch’s Sin. Witch’s Sin already possessed the strength of a superpower, so World Dominators was unlikely to go to war with Witch’s Sin. However, World Dominators definitely wouldn’t show mercy against top-tier first-rate Guilds like Hundred Flower Palace and Nature Hall.

“I don’t know about Hundred Flower Palace, but Nature Hall will be seeking a partnership with Zero Wing,” Stalwart Bear said, laughing. “Despite having already placed a kill order on Zero Wing, the arrogant and mighty World Dominators had come to negotiate with Zero Wing. Doesn’t that tell you anything?”

“Indeed. With World Dominators’s arrogance, if it had a good chance at eliminating Zero Wing, it would never try to negotiate with Zero Wing after putting a kill order on Zero Wing. It’d be a huge embarrassment if it did that.” Cleansed Rue nodded. “Since World Dominators had come to negotiate, it shows that even World Dominators is fearful of Zero Wing.”

Although World Dominators had also held a discussion with Mysterious Moon, that was only a normal consultation between Guilds. Mysterious Moon’s acts of aggression did not anger World Dominators or harm World Dominators’s reputation.

However, it was a different story for Zero Wing. World Dominators had already publicly placed a kill order on Zero Wing. Yet, now, it had come to negotiate with Zero Wing. How would the various powers of God's Domain look at this situation?

World Dominators would most likely become a joke in the various powers' eyes.

There was no way World Dominators wouldn't know what would happen if it tried to negotiate with Zero Wing. Yet, despite knowing it, World Dominators still chose to do so.

"I'm heading back first. If I don't make ample preparations beforehand, it's going to be tough to get Zero Wing to agree to a partnership," Stalwart Bear said before standing up and leaving the bar.

When Rain Song saw Stalwart Bear leaving, she turned toward Cleansed Rue and asked, "What should we do, Big Sis Rue?"

"We are not the same as Nature Hall," Cleansed Rue said, shaking her head and smiling. "Nature Hall is only trying to obtain the other God's Domain's resources and strengthen itself, so it is naturally fine for Nature Hall to partner with Zero Wing. However, our Guild's aim isn't the other God's Domain's resources. What we need is a strong partner. Although the various superpowers are an option, partnering with them will be too disadvantageous for us. Meanwhile, Zero Wing is only one of the several powers in our considerations."

"I understand," Rain Song said, nodding. She was aware that the secret that Hundred Flower Palace was in possession of far exceeded the imaginations of even the various superpowers. Unless Zero Wing possessed incredible strength, it would be unqualified to become Hundred Flower Palace's partner. However, if the information Dawn Moon obtained through her reconnaissance in Zero Wing, Zero Wing would indeed have the qualifications to become Hundred Flower Palace's partner.

"Let's wait for Dawn Moon's report first," Cleansed Rue said. After thinking it over, she decided to wait for more information before deciding.

The Abyssal Star Primordial City might be something extraordinary in the eyes of the Miniature Ancient World's various powers. Still, the secret that Hundred Flower Palace possessed was many times greater than the primordial city.

Hundred Flower Palace wasn't afraid that this secret would get exposed. What it feared most was failing to secure this secret. After all, it only had one chance, so it needed to be careful in choosing who it partnered with.

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Over at the Candlelight Hotel...

"Guild Leader, do you think World Dominators can really fulfill its promise in two days?"

After seeing that World Dominators's experts disappearing into the Teleportation Hall, Su Qianliu voiced the question plaguing her mind this entire time.

After all was said and done, Shadow was a second-rate Guild with over a million Guild members. No matter how she looked at it, it was simply unrealistic to try and erase Shadow's name from God's Domain in two days.

"I don't know," Shi Feng said, shaking his head. Then, solemnly, he continued, "But the various superpowers have invested far more strength into the Miniature Ancient World than I initially thought. There is no saying whether the other superpowers have sent their God-ranked experts over as well. We have to reach Level 120 as soon as possible and enter the Boundary Mountain Range ahead of the various superpowers."

Currently, everyone was still at Tier 3 in the Miniature Ancient World, so even if the various superpowers were strong, there was still a limit to the strength they could exhibit. However, once the various superpowers' Refinement Realm experts reached Level 120 and got promoted to Tier 4, they would have an overwhelming advantage over other powers.

The advantages Zero Wing currently possessed would cease to exist at that time.

If Zero Wing wished to maintain its lead over the various superpowers, it would have to enter the Boundary Mountain range ahead of the various superpowers. After all, the resources and Legacies available in other God's Domains were vastly superior to their God's Domain. If the players in their God's Domain could acquire an Outerworld Legacy, their chances of getting promoted to Tier 4 would increase by 50% or more.

Su Qianliu nodded in agreement with Shi Feng's words. Zero Wing might look like it had a good future ahead, but it also had a lot of trouble it needed to face. After all, Zero Wing had already entered the eyes of many superpowers. If Zero Wing wasn't careful, the various superpowers would quickly gobble it up.

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An hour after Shi Feng concluded his talks with White Devil, World Dominators retracted its kill order on Zero Wing and announced it was no longer affiliated with Shadow. In addition, World Dominators had also announced that it would be erasing Shadow from God's Domain.

When this news came out, the various powers in God's Domain couldn't help but be stunned. Even Lan Hailong was dumbfounded when he learned of this news. He simply couldn't fathom why World Dominators would suddenly go from supporting Shadow to seeking to annihilate Shadow just because of a bounty from the Asura Mercenary Alliance.

Shortly after World Dominators's announcement, every one of Shadow's members in the Miniature Ancient World began hiding in the various NPC Cities. So long as they dared to set foot outside, World Dominators's experts would swiftly kill them.

Things were even worse for Shadow on the main continent. World Dominators's experts would attack Shadow's members regardless of the location, and even those hiding in the imperial capitals of empires were not safe from attacks.

A Tier 6 God-ranked expert had also destroyed all ten of Shadow's City-states in just one short day. Moreover, just like World Dominators had stated in its announcement, it didn't just stop at causing devastating damage. It had thoroughly erased these City-states from the face of the continent.

After just one night, Shadow had lost all of its Guild Cities. Even its Residences inside NPC Cities were flattened.

Before one full day had even passed, Shadow had already become nothing more than an empty shell of a Guild. Almost all of its non-internal members had withdrawn. As for Shadow's internal members, they didn't even dare log into God's Domain.

World Dominators's display of strength had thoroughly dumbfounded the various powers. At the same time, everyone in God's Domain came to understand that in front of a Super Guild, even second- and first-rate Guilds were nothing but a joke.

In less than two days, Shadow announced its dissolution, and the Lan Hua Group that backed Shadow went bankrupt...

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Chapter 147 – Popular Zero Wing

Jin Hai City, Lan Hua Tower:

Due to World Dominators's attacks and Shadow's disbandment, Lan Hua Group had no choice but to declare bankruptcy to repay the many debts it owed.

Originally, more than ten thousand people would occupy Lan Hua Tower every day. Now, though, the building had become empty. Aside from Lan Hailong, who was staring off into space in the top-floor conference room, and a few of Shadow's executives tidying up their belongings downstairs, nobody else was in the building.

"That Luo Tiancheng and Zhou Yuhu are bastards through and through. I can't believe they would abscond with the Guild's Epic items and join a third-rate Guild," a robust man grumbled as he glared at Luo Tiancheng and Zhou Yuhu, who were swiftly packing their things over on the other side of the office floor. "In contrast, we, the ones fighting on the frontline, ended up getting nothing at all."

After glancing at Luo Tiancheng and Zhou Yuhu, Rampant Blade said, "There's no point grumbling about this. They've helped out that third-rate Guild a lot in the past. Although they've now joined that third-rate Guild, they were only given a position in middle management. There's no way they'd be allowed to join the Guild's upper management, either. So, the most they'll be doing from now on will be guiding newbies."

"How are you so calm about this, Boss Blade? You probably drew the worst lot out of everyone," the robust man said, sighing. "With your strength, you could've long since joined a first-rate Guild. Yet,

because of World Dominators's purge, not only did your account fall back to Level 100, but you've even lost most of your equipment. You'd probably need a miracle to catch up to the Miniature Ancient World's frontline players at this rate..."

As a Refinement Realm expert, Rampant Blade already had the necessary combat standards to become a core member in a first-rate Guild. However, because of his severe loss in level and equipment, even if he managed to get into a first-rate Guild, he'd have a hard time catching up with the current level of even first-rate experts.

"Do you have any plans after this, Stone?" Rampant Blade asked.

"Me?" The robust man who Rampant Blade addressed as Stone shook his head. "You know as well as I do what kind of combat standard I have. The best I can do is reach the Trial Tower's seventh floor. Coupled with my age, I'd be fortunate if I can get a team leader position even if I join a third-rate Guild."

In the current God's Domain, the various Guilds placed more importance on recruiting newcomers with great potential than veteran experts with good strength. Even if there was no longer a need to worry that he might be a spy for Shadow, there was no way he could ever become a core member even if he joined a third-rate Guild. At best, he could become an ordinary internal member.

"Are you interested in joining Zero Wing with me?" Rampant Blade asked, smiling.

"Join Zero Wing?" Stone froze when he heard Rampant Blade's words. Then, looking at Rampant Blade incredulously, he asked, "Can I really join Zero Wing?"

The current Zero Wing was a famous Guild that many players wished to join in the Miniature Ancient World.

Not only did Zero Wing possess a Guild Residence in Abyssal Star City, but it even had the strength to get World Dominators to eradicate Shadow to appease it.

Most importantly, Zero Wing's Guild Leader was Black Flame, a rumored Tier 6 God-ranked expert. Meanwhile, any power with a Tier 6 God-ranked expert in its ranks would instantly be regarded as a top-tier first-rate power in God's Domain.

Based on what he heard, on the first day World Dominators removed its kill order on Zero Wing and began attacking Shadow, over 100,000 players had swarmed the Candlelight Hotel and applied to join Zero Wing.

On the second day of World Dominators's purge of Shadow, first-rate experts and above had thoroughly surrounded Zero Wing's Residence in Abyssal Star City. The situation had gotten so bad that the street outside Zero Wing's Residence and three other neighboring streets were crowded with players. In the end, Zero Wing had to mobilize the city's NPC guards just to let Zero Wing's members walk out of the Residence...

The situation had only calmed down a little after Zero Wing announced one of its main recruitment conditions.

The condition was simple. Those under 20 years of age could join Zero Wing so long as they could reach the Trial Tower's seventh floor. As for those above 20, they'd have to reach the Half-step Refinement Realm standard at the very least, with Refinement Realm experts receiving priority considerations.

This condition had instantly disqualified over 90% of the players applying to join Zero Wing. It was no exaggeration to say that this entry requirement was even more stringent than the various superpowers.

However, even with this harsh condition, there was still a long line of players waiting outside Zero Wing's Residence and the Candlelight Hotel.

"Blackie sent me an invitation hoping that I could join Zero Wing. He also hopes that I can bring some of Shadow's main force members over," Rampant Blade said, nodding. "How about it? Interested?"

"Yes! I'm interested! Of course I'm interested!" Stone hurriedly nodded, his face full of excitement. "It seems I'll get to continue fighting alongside you in the future as well, Boss Blade!"

For a veteran Guild player like him, he'd have a lot of concerns when joining a new Guild. So, it'd be much more assuring to have an old acquaintance as his superior. Not to mention, this was an invitation to join Zero Wing. This was an opportunity that countless experts sought to obtain.

"Okay. Help me invite the other main force members as well, but make sure to leave out those close to Lan Hailong. Those who joined Zero Wing initially are all people with a grudge against Lan Hailong. I don't want to cause a scene after joining Zero Wing," Rampant Blade said, nodding.

"Don't worry, Boss Blade. I know what to do," Stone said, laughing.

Immediately afterward, Stone began going around the office, visiting Shadow's main force members one after another. Apart from Lan Hailong's close confidants, he had invited almost everyone in Shadow's main force to join Zero Wing. Meanwhile, everyone who received the invitation to join Zero Wing couldn't help but grow ecstatic.

"Dammit! That despicable Zero Wing!" Luo Tiancheng's eyes were full of envy when he saw Stone approaching the other people in the office and inviting them to join Zero Wing. "We only sided with Lan Hailong because we didn't have a choice! Shi Feng is just being petty!"

Meanwhile, Zhou Yuhu was also envious of this situation. At the same time, he also secretly cursed Zero Wing to have a bad future.

However, irregardless of what Luo Tiancheng and Zhou Yuhu felt about the situation, Rampant Blade and several dozen members of Shadow's main force left Lan Hua Tower with smiles on their faces. Then, they promptly made their way to Zero Wing's temporary office located inside the God's Domain Alliance's building.

Chapter 148 – Snow Goddess Appears

Misty Canyon, Abyssal Star City:

As players could only purchase the Teleportation Scrolls for Abyssal Star City on the first day of the city's opening, the number of players in the city had fallen dramatically. The only combat players that remained in the city were the various first-rate powers' and superpowers' peak experts. These were the only combat players capable of grinding in the Level 110 maps near the Misty Canyon, albeit just barely.

Aside from combat players, the various powers' merchant players also chose to remain in the city to complete the daily material collection quests and reputation quests the Asura Mercenary Alliance issued. They relied on these quests to accumulate the mercenary alliance's Contribution Points and try to become a Bronze member as soon as possible.

One could say that aside from Zero Wing's and Witch's Sin's members, none of the players present in Abyssal Star City was an ordinary individual.

Even so, Abyssal Star City's player population still exceeded one million. It was no exaggeration to say that Abyssal Star City was already the number one city in the Miniature Ancient World.

"Can we really participate in this Guild activity, Boss Blade?" Stone, who was only a Level 100 Shield Warrior, asked Rampant Blade after arriving at Zero Wing's Residence using a Guild Transfer Scroll.

Currently, nearly 200 players were gathered in the courtyard of Zero Wing's Residence. Aside from them, ex-members of Shadow, everyone else was either at Level 103 or Level 104. Moreover, most of these players looked like they were only 20 years old, and every one of them was either at the Half-step Refinement Realm or Refinement Realm already.

This situation was unnerving for the ex-members of Shadows.

"I think so," Rampant Blade said hesitantly. He similarly felt stressed when he looked at the youngsters around him.

In Shadow, a Refinement Realm would be regarded as one of the Guild's top combatants without question. Even first-rate Guilds would treat their Refinement Realm experts as mid-level mainstays. After all, in the average first-rate Guild, there would only be several hundred Refinement Realm experts out of the several million members in the Guild.

However, despite being a Refinement Realm expert, Rampant Blade felt that he was nothing but an insignificant existence in the current Zero Wing. It was even worse for the other ex-members of Shadow.

While Rampant Blade and the others were feeling stressed over their situation, a group of a dozen or so players walked out of the Guild Hall. Rampant Blade spotted two familiar faces among these players—Blackie and Su Qianliu.

However, when Rampant Blade saw Blackie and Su Qianliu, he couldn't help but feel a sense of distance. Specifically, the massive distance in strength and levels between them.

Currently, both Blackie and Su Qianliu had already reached an astonishing level of 107. Upon seeing their levels, Rampant Blade couldn't help but lose the will to live.

It should be known that even the various superpowers' peak experts were only at Level 104, and they'd still need at least two days to reach Level 105. Yet, Blackie and Su Qianliu had already surpassed those peak experts by three levels. What kind of leveling speed was this?

"Alright, since everyone's gathered, get ready to move out. Make sure not to fall behind. If you break away from the team, you'll have no choice but to wait until the next group training," Shi Feng cautioned as he swept his gaze across the gathered crowd.

After two days of research, Shi Feng had already found the ideal grinding spot in the Burning Land. The monsters in that grinding spot consisted of only Level 112 Blackstone Orcs. Moreover, their numbers were quite concentrated, and most of them were only at the High Lord rank, with some at the Great Lord rank. Any random group they lured there would also have at least a thousand Blackstone Orcs.

With the suppression of Shi Feng's Mana Domain and Su Qianliu and Blackie's Tier 3 AOE Spells, grinding these Blackstone Orcs would be quick and easy. Even without Shi Feng's Mana Domain, Su Qianliu and Blackie could still handle the monsters by themselves since they had already reached Level 107.

The only problem was getting to the grinding spot. The journey there involved traveling through the Misty Canyon, which was infested with monsters around Level 117. Even a High Lord of this level could effortlessly slaughter Level 104 Refinement Realm experts.

Fortunately, Shi Feng was Abyssal Star City's administrator, so he could assign some of the city's NPC guards to escort Zero Wing's members out of the Misty Canyon.

After Shi Feng gave his command, Su Qianliu took charge of the team and followed the NPC guards to the Burning Land.

During their journey across the Misty Canyon, Rampant Blade and the other ex-members of Shadow couldn't help but be shocked when they saw many of the team's members nearly getting insta-killed by the monsters that abruptly appeared from the sides. Rather than a grinding activity, it felt more like they were going on a perilous journey instead.

After advancing for around five hours, the team finally arrived at the Blackstone tribe's campsite in the Burning Land.

"I'll go and lure the monsters. You guys get ready to cast your Spells," Shi Feng said as he looked at Su Qianliu and Blackie. Then, after saying so, he promptly charged toward the nearest group of Blackstone Orcs.

When Rampant Blade and the others, who were grinding here for the first time, saw Shi Feng's actions, they couldn't help but be stunned. Although most of the Blackstone Orcs were only High Lords, they were Level 112 monsters. For a Level 108 player like Shi Feng, these Level 112 High Lords were even stronger than Level 108 Great Lords. As for the Level 112 Great Lords, they were essentially Level 108 Grand Lords to Shi Feng.

Yet, despite going up against so many Blackstone Orcs, Shi Feng had charged at the monsters without hesitation. Even apex experts would fall quickly if they pulled such a stunt.

However, after Shi Feng released his Mana Domain, the Blackstone Orcs, who normally relied on Mana to strengthen themselves, instantly lost over one-third of their combat power. Now that Shi Feng's Basic Attributes were already at the Tier 4 standard, these Blackstone Orcs had become nothing more than toddlers in front of him.

In less than five minutes, Shi Feng had successfully lured a group of over a thousand Blackstone Orcs to Su Qianliu and the others, taking no damage throughout the entire process.

"Attack!" Shi Feng shouted when he saw that the Blackstone Orcs were less than 100 yards away from Su Qianliu and the others.

"Fire!" Su Qianliu commanded.

Immediately, Su Qianliu, Blackie, and several other magical class experts equipped with the Primordial Mana Equipment Set unleashed the Tier 3 AOE Spells they had precast, bombarding the Blackstone Orcs with meteorites, ice, and wind.

In the meantime, Shi Feng leaped into the air and stayed suspended a hundred meters above ground using his Mana Domain. Then, using his vantage point, he watched the bombardment of AOE Spells.

The AOE Spells Su Qianliu and the others cast carried power at the Tier 4 standard. So, even the Level 112 Great Lord ranked Blackstone Orcs were beaten into a heavily injured state after getting hit by the Spells, which, in turn, caused their combat power to plummet even further.

"All other ranged DPS attack as well!" Shi Feng commanded.

Upon hearing Shi Feng's command, Dawn Moon and the other ranged players promptly began launching their Spells and Skills as well.

Due to the Blackstone Orcs being in a heavily injured state, the effects of the level suppression had been weakened.

Although Dawn Moon and the others were incapable of dealing damage in the millions like Su Qianliu and Blackie, their attacks still managed to cause over one hundred thousand damage. When they achieved a critical hit, some of their attacks even caused two or three hundred thousand damage. The Blackstone Orcs only had around 60 million HP, so it didn't take long for them to be reduced into ashes.

Meanwhile, after the Blackstone Orcs died, everyone present saw their experience bars increasing by a huge chunk. In the case of Rampant Blade and the other ex-members of Zero Wing, who had their levels reduced to 100 by World Dominators, they saw their experience bars increasing by 20%. This situation thoroughly dumbfounded them.

Since when did it become so easy to level up?

"Good! I'll go and lure another group. In the meantime, rest up and recover your Mana!" Shi Feng said to the team before leaving to lure another group of Blackstone Orcs.

After Shi Feng lured a few more groups of Blackstone Orcs, Rampant Blade and the other ex-members of Shadow successfully reached Level 101. Many of the Level 103 members present had also risen to Level 104, their current leveling speed vastly surpassing their past leveling speed.

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Meanwhile, outside the Candlelight Hotel in Hundred Flow City...

“Is Zero Wing really as amazing as you say it is, Yaoyue?” an otherworldly beauty wearing light-gray armor asked as she looked at the aged hotel before her, a trace of doubt in her eyes.

When this beautiful woman stopped in front of the Candlelight Hotel, the players walking on the street, regardless of gender, couldn’t help but stop to look at her. This was because this woman didn’t simply possess otherworldly beauty. Even her presence felt otherworldly, and everyone couldn’t help but get the urge to appreciate her beauty and presence.

“Zero Wing has managed to scare off even World Dominators, Big Sis Snow. Moreover, you won’t be subjected to any troublesome restrictions even if you join Zero Wing. In the off chance that you do get accepted, you might finally get to resolve the trouble that has been plaguing you all these years,” Lin Yaoyue said.

“Okay. Let’s go and take a look,” Gentle Snow said, nodding.

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Chapter 149 – Meeting Gentle Snow for the First Time

Burning Land, Blackstone Orc’s campsite:

After grinding Blackstone Orcs for several hours, Zero Wing’s members saw an increase in their levels. It was especially true for Rampant Blade and the ex-members of Zero Wing. Despite being at Level 100 just a few hours ago, they were now Level 103. This was due to the significant EXP bonuses they received as a result of the difference in levels between them and the monsters. As for the other players in the team, although not as significant as the ex-Zero Wing members, all of them still leveled up once. Even Shi Feng had leveled up once, reaching Level 109.

It wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say that Shi Feng’s power-leveling rivaled the power-leveling provided by Tier 4 experts on the main continent.

While Shi Feng was taking a break after just defeating another group of Blackstone Orcs, the sound of a message notification suddenly entered his ears.

Lin Yaoyue is here?

Shi Feng smiled when he saw the contents of the message Blakeana, the Candlelight Hotel’s manager, sent him.

Shi Feng had granted Blakeana a certain degree of authority over the Candlelight Hotel. In addition, so long as someone he listed as important visited the Candlelight Hotel, Blakeana would message him and inform him immediately.

Currently, there were only three people Shi Feng had listed as important: Galaxy Past, Hidden Soul, and Lin Yaoyue.

In Shi Feng's eyes, Lin Yaoyue was a magical genius. While the average Domain Realm expert might not be able to notice this detail, Shi Feng could sense it clearly. Lin Yaoyue possessed an incredibly high affinity with Mana. Even though she was only Tier 3 right now, her perception toward Mana was already nearing the Tier 5 standard. The odds of someone having such a talent were less than 0.01%.

Had Lin Yaoyue joined a superpower instead of a first-rate Guild like Mysterious Moon, she would've probably gained a Mana Domain already by now, and her combat power would surpass even Galaxy Past.

"Everyone is close to reaching their corrosion threshold already, Guild Leader," Su Qianliu reminded Shi Feng after looking at Rampant Blade and the others. Judging by their complexions, it was clear that they were no longer at peak mental performance.

Compared to the maps located near NPC Cities, the foreign energy present in the Burning Land was much denser. As a result, players' bodies also get corroded much more quickly. Meanwhile, in addition to putting players in a hungry and energy-deprived state, the corrosion of foreign energy would also drain a person's mental state. In addition, once a player's corrosion threshold reached a certain level, they would quickly die if they didn't return to a city to rest.

The foreign energy present in God's Domain's Level 100-plus maps was also the main factor restricting a player's leveling speed. Due to the presence of this foreign energy, players could not grind for as long as they wanted. After factoring in travel and recovery times, even if there were 48 hours in a day in God's Domain, the average player could only spend around a dozen of those hours grinding and leveling up in a Level 100-plus map.

The situation was even worse in the Burning Land. Even a player with a Gold Mana Body could, at most, last around 13 or 14 hours here. As for those with Bronze and Silver Mana Bodies, they couldn't even last 10 hours here.

"Okay. Let's head back and rest, then," Shi Feng said, nodding.

The current leveling speed of Zero Wing's members was already beyond everyone else in God's Domain. After all, Zero Wing's members had Abyssal Star City's NPC guards escorting them to the border of the Burning Land. They had a huge advantage over the various superpowers' teams that had to travel out of the Misty Canyon by themselves.

Rampant Blade and the others sighed in relief when they heard Shi Feng's words. At the same time, they couldn't help but be amazed by Shi Feng, Su Qianliu, and the other executives of Zero Wing.

While they were having trouble controlling their bodies due to their hunger and mental fatigue, Shi Feng and the other executives of Zero Wing only looked a little tired. Shi Feng, in particular, behaved no differently than usual, and he could still toy around with the Blackstone Orcs with little effort.

Subsequently, Su Qianliu and the others took out a Guild Transfer Scroll and teleported back to Zero Wing's Residence in Abyssal Star City.

As for Shi Feng, he used a Return Scroll for Hundred Flow City.

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Hundred Flow City, Candlelight Hotel:

"The Mana here sure is dense. It's much denser than the other hotels in Hundred Flow City," Gentle Snow exclaimed while sitting in the Candlelight Hotel's reception room. "I can even feel the foreign energy in my body getting purified much more quickly. It's no wonder even World Dominators is fearful of Zero Wing."

Increasing the Mana density of an area was a challenging task in God's Domain. Moreover, the higher the density, the greater the difficulty.

The Miniature Ancient World originally possessed a rich Mana environment already, and it was close to matching the various superpowers' holy lands on the main continent.

Yet, the Candlelight Hotel had managed to further improve this already-dense Mana by a large margin, creating a Mana environment that was superior to even that of the various superpowers' holy lands. On top of that, the Candlelight Hotel's environment could also accelerate the purification of foreign energy.

Not even the various superpowers could produce such a Mana environment in the current God's Domain. Yet, Zero Wing had accomplished it.

"This is nothing, Big Sis Snow. Whether it is the Mana density or the foreign energy purification rate here, both are only a fraction of what is available in Abyssal Star City," Lin Yaoyue said. Then, with a look of envy, she continued, "Currently, all of Zero Wing's members are operating from Abyssal Star City. Their development rate is significantly faster than players like us who can only operate around NPC Cities."

Every player in the Miniature Ancient World was looking to reach Level 120 as soon as possible. It was so that they could enter the Boundary Mountain Range and become the first to capitalize on the resources of two God's Domains.

Meanwhile, Abyssal Star City was undoubtedly the easiest solution to achieve this goal.

Because of this, Lin Yaoyue had come to join Zero Wing as an outer member. In addition, she had also persuaded Gentle Snow to join Zero Wing with her.

Currently, there were only two Guilds garrisoned in Abyssal Star City, and all members belonging to these two Guilds could freely enter the city. Meanwhile, so long as the two of them became Zero Wing's outer members, they, too, could freely enter Abyssal Star City.

Although Lin Yaoyue wouldn't be able to teleport into Abyssal Star City directly since she was still a member of Mysterious Moon, that wasn't a problem for Gentle Snow. Gentle Snow didn't have a Guild, so she could join Zero Wing and purchase Zero Wing's Guild Transfer Scrolls.

While Lin Yaoyue and Gentle Snow were talking, the reception room's doors suddenly opened. Then, a cloaked young man walked into the room, and this person was none other than Shi Feng.

Gentle Snow?

Shi Feng was stunned when he saw the incredibly familiar woman sitting inside the reception room.

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Chapter 150 – Zero Wing Is a Little Strong

Shi Feng was incredibly familiar with Gentle Snow the Snow Goddess.

She was one of Zero Wing's Vice Guild Leaders during his previous life. She was also one of Zero Wing's earliest members to reach Tier 6. She had even reached the Beyond Domain Realm in terms of combat standards.

In short, she was one of Zero Wing's strongest combatants!

Originally, Shi Feng had thought of seeking out Gentle Snow in this timeline. However, Gentle Snow had long since disappeared from God's Domain in this timeline. Nobody knew why she had disappeared from God's Domain, either.

Gentle Snow was publicly recognized as an expert with the potential to reach Tier 6 and create all sorts of legendary feats in God's Domain. So, when she disappeared all of a sudden, many people found the situation a pity.

Shi Feng never thought he could meet Gentle Snow again in this life.

"Mr. Black Flame?"

Lin Yaoyue couldn't help but look at Shi Feng oddly when she saw the stunned look on his face.

It was true that Gentle Snow was as beautiful as a fairy. If she were to appear in public without hiding her appearance, she would mesmerize many people with her beauty. This was true for both men and women.

However, the charm of her beauty was only limited to ordinary people.

Lin Yaoyue did not believe that a Tier 6 God-ranked expert like Shi Feng would be fascinated by Gentle Snow's beauty and temperament. There was simply no way that could happen.

Lin Yaoyue was aware that Shi Feng had previously met with the Frostflame Goddess Cleansed Rue, and she was in no way inferior to Gentle Snow when it came to beauty and temperament. Yet, not only did Shi Feng not show any reaction to Cleansed Rue's beauty, but he had even caused Hundred Flower Palace and Nature Hall to suffer a huge loss without hesitation.

While this information was a secret to most people, Mysterious Moon just so happened to be one of the Guilds that knew this secret.

"Sorry for keeping you two waiting," Shi Feng said, quickly recovering from his surprise. Then, he looked toward Gentle Snow and smiled as he explained, "I didn't expect you to bring the long-vanished Snow Goddess to me, Miss Lin. The various powers would probably be shocked if they learned of her return."

When Lin Yaoyue heard Shi Feng's words, realization dawned on her.

The Snow Goddess's disappearance from God's Domain had always remained a mystery. If those who knew about Gentle Snow learned that she had suddenly reappeared, they would most likely be surprised.

"You flatter me, Guild Leader Black Flame. I am merely someone who has been eliminated by time," Gentle Snow calmly said. "You, on the other hand, are someone who has truly shocked the various powers of God's Domain. Previously, the Five Great Super Guilds were probably the only powers in God's Domain capable of making World Dominators admit defeat. Now, though, one more had appeared."

"That's simply a decision World Dominators reached after weighing its chances against the various superpowers," Shi Feng said, shaking his head. He was well aware that the current Zero Wing lacked the strength to make World Dominators admit defeat. Subsequently, Shi Feng looked toward Lin Yaoyue and smiled, asking, "Since you came here, I believe you've decided to become an outer member of Zero Wing, right, Miss Lin?"

"That's right. In addition, I wish to invite Big Sis Snow to become an outer member as well," Lin Yaoyue said, nodding. "Although Big Sis Snow hasn't played God's Domain for many years already, I assure you that her combat standard has not deteriorated."

In reality, Lin Yaoyue had been a little apprehensive in inviting Gentle Snow to join Zero Wing.

Currently, Gentle Snow was only Level 103 and geared in Level 100 Dark-Gold Equipment. While she might be a Void Realm expert, it'd take her a lot of time and effort to catch up to the progress of the various superpowers' experts with her lack of level and equipment.

At the very least, Gentle Snow wouldn't be of any use to Zero Wing in the short term.

Meanwhile, Zero Wing was currently overflowing with talents. As evidence, players seeking to join Zero Wing needed to be at the Half-step Refinement Realm standard. Older players even needed to be at the Refinement Realm standard to have a chance at joining Zero Wing.

Not to mention, Zero Wing could mass-produce the Primordial Mana Equipment Set. So long as a Refinement Realm expert donned that set, they would instantly gain strength nearing the Tier 4 standard. This was a standard that even most peak experts had difficulty achieving in the current Miniature Ancient World.

“I know. I have a lot of faith in Miss Snow’s strength,” Shi Feng said, chuckling when he saw the anxiety on Lin Yaoyue’s face. “Also, I’ve already said that I won’t force you to do anything even if you join Zero Wing. Our relationship is only a business transaction. You’ll help Zero Wing complete quests, while Zero Wing will provide you with the resources necessary for your growth. What kind of quests you complete, what kind of resources you obtain, and how far you can grow depends on you.

“Of course, if you are willing to become an official member of the Zero Wing Alliance, you’ll receive assistance far beyond what is available to outer members. In exchange, though, you’ll have to shoulder a few more restrictions.”

“A few more restrictions?” Lin Yaoyue was tempted by Shi Feng’s words. “May I know what these restrictions are?”

Currently, Gentle Snow did not possess any background or backing. She had to rely on herself for everything in God’s Domain. Although Lin Yaoyue held an executive position in Mysterious Moon and was regarded as a priority target for nurturing, the resources she could access were still very limited. At most, she could get a few pieces of Epic Weapons and Equipment for Gentle Snow. However, such items simply weren’t enough to help Gentle Snow achieve rapid growth.

However, if Gentle Snow could receive Zero Wing’s support, she might just be able to achieve a qualitative transformation. That way, she might get some relief from the problems plaguing her.

“Official members of the Zero Wing Alliance cannot refuse some of the more important quests and commissions. Of course, you will only be required to take on such quests and commissions four times a month. Moreover, these quests and commissions would typically award you with lucrative amounts of Contribution Points upon completion,” Shi Feng explained. Then, he shared a list of resources with Lin Yaoyue and Gentle Snow before saying, “Here is a list of items available for exchange in the Zero Wing Alliance. Official members will receive a 10% discount when exchanging for these items. Outer members will not receive such a benefit.”

When Lin Yaoyue and Gentle Snow finished browsing through the resource exchange list, they couldn’t help but be shocked.

Setting aside the Saint-level Mana Technique, what the heck was this Ancient God’s Blood? They had never heard of an item capable of upgrading a player’s Mana Body before.

Why did so many experts come to the Miniature Ancient World?

The main reason was so that they could change their Mana Bodies.

The Mana Body was a crucial factor that decided a player’s future tier. The reason so many experts were unable to reach Tier 4 and Tier 5 was mainly because the rank of their Mana Bodies was too low.

However, the only way players could change their Mana Bodies on the main continent was by deleting their accounts and restarting their progress. Meanwhile, this was a decision that most people dared not do. After all, nobody could say for certain whether the opportunities they encountered in their new account would be better. It was especially so now that the various powers had long since monopolized

most of the resources and opportunities available on the main continent. Playing a new account was a very risky endeavor in such a situation.

However, it was a different story for the Miniature Ancient World. In addition to being free from the various powers' control, the Miniature Ancient World contained much better opportunities than the main continent. Hence, many experts had flocked to the Miniature Ancient World seeking to improve their Mana Bodies.

If there really existed a tool that could upgrade a player's Mana Body, the various superpowers' old monsters would probably go crazy for it.

"I am confident in Miss Snow's strength, so I can offer you a bonus benefit if you become an official member," Shi Feng said, smiling as he looked at Gentle Snow. "So long as you become an official member, I will give you an Ancient God's Blood and help you upgrade your Mana Body."

When Lin Yaoyue heard Shi Feng's offer, she quickly looked to Gentle Snow and said, "Big Sis Snow, you might as well become an official member. If you have the Ancient God's Blood, you might just be able to get the rumored Epic Mana Body. With it, your chances of reaching Tier 6 will become significantly greater."

Currently, Gentle Snow was in possession of a Peak Gold Mana Body. Going by the Ancient God's Blood's description, Gentle Snow should have a high chance of upgrading her Mana Body to Epic rank if she used it.

Even the Five Great Super Guilds' old monsters didn't necessarily have an Epic Mana Body. The amount of help Gentle Snow could gain from an Epic Mana Body would be unimaginable.

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Chapter 151 – Monstrous Talent

After listening to Lin Yaoyue's suggestion, Gentle Snow stopped hesitating and nodded to Shi Feng's offer. Then, she signed Zero Wing's membership contract and became an official member of the Zero Wing Alliance.

She'd be lying if she said if the Ancient God's Blood didn't tempt her.

Even the various Super Guilds' old monsters might abandon their original Guilds and join Zero Wing if offered the chance to get their hands on an Ancient God's Blood. After all, the gap between Tier 5 and Tier 6 was massive in God's Domain. It was even more so in the real world.

The various international corporations in the real world might treat Tier 5 expert players respectfully, but they wouldn't bend their backs over to please these Tier 5 experts. They also wouldn't be afraid of offending a Tier 5 expert should the situation call for it. However, it was a different story for Tier 6 God-ranked experts. When dealing with a God-ranked expert, the various international corporations would

behave as if they were dealing with their ancestors. They'd be too busy currying favor to consider offending a God-ranked expert.

Meanwhile, an Epic Mana Body was something that could drastically increase a Tier 5 player's chances of reaching Tier 6. It was something that no external item could replace.

"Since you've signed the contract, you are now an official member of Zero Wing, Miss Snow. You'll have a much more convenient time entering Abyssal Star City. You'll also get to enjoy the benefits of an official member," Shi Feng said as he sent a Guild invitation to Gentle Snow, to which Gentle Snow accepted without hesitation.

Meanwhile, Lin Yaoyue couldn't help but be envious of this situation.

It was true that Mysterious Moon had already become partners with Zero Wing. In addition, all of Mysterious Moon's members had also joined the Asura Mercenary Alliance already. However, the only benefits Mysterious Moon's members enjoyed in Abyssal Star City were a 10% discount on their entrance fee and priority entry into the city.

If Mysterious Moon's members wanted true freedom in entering Abyssal Star City, they'd have to join Zero Wing or Witch's Sin or become a Bronze member in the Asura Mercenary Alliance.

However, a lot of Contribution Points were needed to become a Bronze member. Even the various superpowers' members would need a lot of time to become Bronze members, let alone everyone else.

Subsequently, Shi Feng passed a Guild Transfer Scroll for Zero Wing's Residence to Gentle Snow and had her head to Abyssal Star City. Meanwhile, Lin Yaoyue accepted the weapon collection quest for Solomon's Sword's fragments and logged out of the game. Then, she contacted her Guild to discuss how they should go about collecting these fragments on the main continent.

Shi Feng offered a ton of Contribution Points to collect the weapon fragments. Every weapon fragment had a different price tag attached to it, and even the cheapest one was worth several million points, while the most expensive one was worth ten million. It might be challenging to acquire the Holy Sword Broken Blade, which was worth ten million points, but obtaining the other four Epic Weapons wasn't a problem. Meanwhile, so long as they managed to collect two of these Epic Weapons, they'd be able to exchange for one drop of Ancient God's Blood.

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Abyssal Star City, primordial tower:

"Here is the Ancient God's Blood and the entry pass for the primordial tower's rooms. Use the Ancient God's Blood in one of the tower's rooms. The dense Mana in the rooms there should give you a greater chance of upgrading your Mana Body to the Epic rank. Although you can only use the primordial tower's rooms for up to four days a month, you don't have to worry about shouldering the cost," Shi Feng said. Then, he took out a Primordial Mana Equipment Set and continued, "This is a Mana Equipment Set for Berserkers. It should stay useful until you reach Tier 4."

“Are you that confident in me?” Gentle Snow was a little surprised when she saw the items Shi Feng had given her. She was certain this was her first time meeting with Shi Feng, yet Shi Feng’s behavior made it seem like he was dealing with an old and trustworthy acquaintance.

Gentle Snow was aware of the primordial tower’s rooms’ existence. According to Lin Yaoyue, members of the Asura Mercenary Alliance would only qualify to use the primordial tower’s rooms after elevating their membership status to Bronze rank. Bronze members were only allowed to use the rooms for one hour a day, while Silver members and Gold members could use the rooms for two and four hours, respectively.

Yet, her entry pass granted her access to the rooms for four full days a month. Considering that there were 48 hours in one God’s Domain day, she could access the rooms for even longer than the Asura Mercenary Alliance’s Gold members.

“It’s not confidence,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head. “I know you have such strength.”

The Zero Wing in his previous life had five great experts, and Gentle Snow was one of them. Every one of Zero Wing’s Five Great Experts had strength rivaling Tier 6 Gods back then. It was also for this reason that Zero Wing could become the number one Guild in their God’s Domain.

“I have such strength?” Gentle Snow felt confused and surprised when she heard Shi Feng’s words. Did she really have the strength to warrant such extravagant benefits?

However, Shi Feng simply chuckled and had Gentle Snow enter the primordial tower.

Meanwhile, after entering one of the miniature worlds in the primordial tower, Gentle Snow couldn’t help but be shocked by the miniature world’s environment. This place didn’t just have dense Mana. It was essentially a holy land for learning about the operating principles of Mana. Even without trying, she could clearly perceive the operating principles of the Mana flowing around her.

No wonder he’s so confident in me.

Gentle Snow didn’t know whether to laugh or cry when she recalled Shi Feng’s trust in her.

Zero Wing’s training resources had indeed surpassed her imagination. While standing in this miniature world, she felt that she was only one step away from fulfilling the conditions to reach Tier 6.

Correspondingly, if she still couldn’t reach Tier 6 with the help of such an environment, she’d probably have no hopes of doing so for the rest of her life.

Gentle Snow quickly shook her head and stopped thinking. After raising the miniature world’s Mana density to the maximum, she promptly consumed the Ancient God’s Blood and focused on upgrading her Mana Body.

Around ten minutes later, Gentle Snow’s Mana suddenly skyrocketed in intensity. As a result, the Mana her body passively radiated also began taking on a misty form.

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A day later, the Mana inside the miniature world seemingly found its ruler as it frantically gathered around Gentle Snow. Meanwhile, the concentration of Mana also caused the temperature in Gentle Snow's vicinity to plummet.

When Gentle Snow eventually stepped out of the miniature world, her presence dumbfounded Su Qianliu and Blackie, who had come to train in the primordial tower.

"A Mana Domain?"

"If I remember correctly, isn't she a new member who just started training in the tower yesterday?"

"Where did the Guild Leader find such an expert?!"

Su Qianliu and Blackie were no longer ignorant about Mana Domains. So, they quickly recognized that Gentle Snow's Mana Domain wasn't a pseudo-Mana Domain. Instead, it was a true Mana Domain that players could typically only gain at Tier 4.

Meanwhile, two conditions needed to be met for a Tier 3 player to obtain such a Mana Domain. The first condition was to be at the Grandmaster Magician standard in Mana control. The second condition was to have an Epic Mana Body.

Experts capable of meeting both conditions were exceedingly rare, even among the various superpowers. Yet, now, Zero Wing had two such experts.

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"Why did you suddenly call for me, Guild Leader?" Gentle Snow curiously asked after entering the Guild Leader's Office in Zero Wings' Residence.

"Hundred Flower Palace's Vice Guild Leader Cleansed Rue suddenly contacted me asking for Zero Wing's help, and the payment she offered is something I cannot refuse. However, Hundred Flower Palace only needs two of Zero Wing's strongest combatants for this job. Now that you are a part of Zero Wing, I plan to take you with me," Shi Feng explained as he set aside the documents in his hands. "I will give you five million points for taking this quest."

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Chapter 152 – Outside of God's Domain

"Five million points for one mission?"

Gentle Snow couldn't help but look at Shi Feng in shock.

The Zero Wing Alliance's Contribution Points were incredibly valuable. This could be seen simply by looking at the Ancient God's Blood, which cost ten million points per drop. Even if she demanded a Main

Guild City for a drop of Ancient God's Blood, the various superpowers probably wouldn't hesitate to accept the trade.

There was no way a superpower would refuse to accept a deal as wonderful as one Main City for one expert with an Epic Mana Body.

Yet, now, Shi Feng was offering the equivalent of half a drop of Ancient God's Blood for just one mission.

Unless Shi Feng was incredibly generous, it meant that the difficulty of this mission was incredibly high.

"With Hundred Flower Palace's strength, there shouldn't be any Dungeon that could trouble them in the current Miniature Ancient World." Unable to hold back her curiosity, Gentle Snow asked, "Are they asking us to fight against a superpower?"

Hundred Flower Palace was a top-tier first-rate Guild. It must've dispatched quite a few Tier 5 experts to the Miniature Ancient World.

While the Miniature Ancient World's Hell Mode Team Dungeons were challenging, they weren't insurmountable challenges if a team consisting of Tier 5 experts and a large number of Refinement Realm experts raided them. At most, it would take some time to complete the raid.

Hence, there was no way Hundred Flower Palace would pay a huge price just to get Zero Wing's help to raid a Team Dungeon. Not to mention, this was a price even Zero Wing could not refuse.

The only possibility Gentle Snow could think of was that Hundred Flower Palace was facing a problem similar to Mysterious Moon in that it was competing against a superpower for resources.

"No, they're only asking for help to raid a somewhat special secret land," Shi Feng said, shaking his head.

"Raiding a secret land? Yet Hundred Flower Palace is only offering two slots to Zero Wing?" Gentle Snow couldn't help but grow even more confused. "What is Hundred Flower Palace thinking?"

There were indeed certain secret lands with extraordinarily high difficulty. There were even some secret lands that superpowers couldn't necessarily raid independently. However, a secret land would typically have a maximum entry limit of 100 players or more.

It was true that Zero Wing didn't have many experts with great combat standards. However, Zero Wing had the Primordial Mana Equipment Sets. If Zero Wing equipped its Refinement Realm experts with these sets, it would have several dozen experts with near-Tier 4 strength.

While Hundred Flower Palace had many experts, those possessing near-Tier 4 strength probably didn't amount to more than a handful. So, Gentle Snow had a hard time understanding why Hundred Flower Palace was only asking Zero Wing for two players.

When hiring an outside power to help raid a Dungeon or secret land, one would typically pay based on the success or failure of the raid. Rarely anybody would accept payment based on headcount.

Since Hundred Flower Palace wanted to raid a secret land, the normal decision for it to make would be to assign as many slots as possible to Zero Wing. Or was Hundred Flower Palace so confident that Zero Wing could complete the secret land with just two players?

“I already said this secret land is somewhat special,” Shi Feng said, chuckling. “Moreover, the raid this time won’t just involve Zero Wing and Hundred Flower Palace. It will also involve many experts from another God’s Domain. These are all the slots Hundred Flower Palace can take out for now.”

“Many experts from another God’s Domain?” Gentle Snow was shocked by Shi Feng’s words. “How is this possible? The Boundary Mountain Range has yet to open. How can many players from the other God’s Domain show up on our side already?”

Gentle Snow was aware that Shi Feng’s identity was extraordinary and that it was likely that he came from another God’s Domain. However, the various God’s Domains were strictly separated from each other. It might be possible for one player to appear in their God’s Domain, but it shouldn’t be possible for many Outerworld players to appear right now.

“No, it’s not the other God’s Domain connected to the Miniature Ancient World, but a completely different one instead,” Shi Feng said, shaking his head. “The Stratified Abyssal Realm. I doubt you’ve heard of this name before, but this is a special space that connects the Endless Abyss with the many worlds of God’s Domain. It is also one of the few places that allow players from the many worlds of God’s Domain to gather and interact with each other. The only problem is that it has a strict level limit, and players are prohibited from entering it once they exceed the level limit.

“Hundred Flower Palace obtained a key that grants access to a special secret realm by chance, and that secret realm houses a pathway leading to the Stratified Abyssal Realm. However, that pathway is sealed behind multiple seals. Aside from having a level limit of 110, the pathway also has a strict entry limit that makes it nigh-impossible to clear. Originally, Hundred Flower Palace hadn’t planned on challenging this pathway due to the impossible difficulty. However, recently, Hundred Flower Palace found out that it wasn’t the only power that had access to that secret land. Instead, a power from another God’s Domain also had access to it.

“This Outerworld power also has a key for the secret land. Or, more specifically, one part of the full key. When these two key fragments are used together, they can weaken the seals on the Stratified Abyssal Realm’s pathway. So, Hundred Flower Palace and that Outerworld power agreed to work together. Since the pathway only allowed twelve players to enter at a time, both sides will send six players each. Then, once they clear the pathway, they will split the awarded entry slots for the Stratified Abyssal Realm based on their performance during the raid. So, Hundred Flower Palace hopes that we can send two people to help in the raid.

“As for the compensation, I doubt I’d need to tell you what it is.”

“The entry slots for the Stratified Abyssal Realm?” Gentle Snow answered instinctively. Although she didn’t know what kind of place the Stratified Abyssal Realm was, the fact that it connected the many worlds of God’s Domain already made it invaluable.

It should be known that the Boundary Mountain Range was merely a gathering place for two God's Domains. Even then, the various superpowers were already losing their minds over it.

"That's right." Shi Feng nodded. "So long as we can help Hundred Flower Palace outperform that other power, Hundred Flower Palace is willing to give us half of its entry slots!"

Although the two powers had agreed to leave each other with a minimum number of entry slots, the guaranteed amount was only 10% of the total awarded slots. In other words, it was possible for one side to obtain up to 90% of the total awarded slots.

When neither side knew about the other's background, no amount of preparation could be considered excessive. There was no saying whether the other side would seek help from other experts and powers, either.

However, Hundred Flower Palace dared not seek the help of the various superpowers. Or, more specifically, it dared not seek the help of a power capable of destroying it. Yet, at the same time, the power it sought help from also needed to have extremely powerful experts. This was a very conflicting set of criteria, and only a few powers could meet it. Meanwhile, Zero Wing happened to be one of these powers.

Currently, the various superpowers' peak experts had already reached Level 105, which was also the recommended level to raid the pathway. So, Hundred Flower Palace naturally couldn't sit still any longer. After all, the other side didn't come from the Miniature Ancient World. There was a possible chance that the other side might find a group of Level 110 players and forcibly break through the seals. If that happened, Hundred Flower Palace would end up with nothing.

Hence, Cleansed Rue had sought out Shi Feng to establish such a partnership.

Of course, Hundred Flower Palace wasn't so generous as to give away half of the slots to the Stratified Abyssal Realm just for some help. It had also attached an additional condition: the primordial tower's training slots. Hundred Flower Palace demanded to acquire 20 Silver membership slots and 80 Bronze membership slots in the Asura Mercenary Alliance.

To put it bluntly, if not for Hundred Flower Palace and the other powers discovering the primordial tower's uniqueness, Hundred Flower Palace wouldn't have sought out Zero Wing for partnership so quickly.

"If you don't have any problems on your side, we'll head over there now. Hundred Flower Palace is quite anxious about this matter. I've also been waiting for you to come out this entire time," Shi Feng said as he took out two translucent crystals. Then, he passed one of them to Gentle Snow and continued, "This is the teleportation crystal for the secret land. Although it can only be used once, it can teleport players directly into the secret land."

"I'm ready anytime."

After Gentle Snow finally understood the cause and effect of this situation, a hint of anticipation appeared in her eyes. After all, this was a good opportunity to learn about other God's Domain!

Afterward, Shi Feng and Gentle Snow disappeared from the office as they got teleported to the secret land.

Chapter 153 – Outerworld’s Strength?

Dragonfall Secret Land, Sealed Land:

The Sealed Land was like a gigantic underground maze, and the entrance to this maze was closed off by a set of majestic stone doors.

Currently, two dozen players were gathered in front of these doors, and every one of these players radiated an aura that would cause even Refinement Realm experts to tremble. This was because even the weakest one of these players was a Void Realm expert. If these two dozen players operated as one group, even the various superpowers of God’s Domain would have to be wary of them.

Currently, these two dozen players were split into two separate teams. Of the two teams, the one that stood out the most would have to be the team standing before Hundred Flower Palace’s team. Every player in this team had already reached Level 110, which was the maximum level limit of the Dragonfall Secret Land.

However, what was shocking about these players wasn’t their levels. Instead, it was their equipment standard.

If one inspected them using an Advanced Identification Skill, one would find that half of these people were equipped with one or two Fragmented Legendary items. Some of them even wielded Fragmented Legendary Weapons. As for the others, even the weakest among them wielded a Magic Weapon that rivaled Fragmented Legendary Weapons.

In contrast, even the strongest player on Hundred Flower Palace’s team was only at Level 105 and fully equipped with Epic items.

“Just what is the Guild Leader thinking? Why did he agree to partner with such a small Guild?” a short and muscular middle-aged man with a big beard said discontentedly as he looked at Hundred Flower Palace’s team. “Our Tower Alliance can still lift the seal even without the other half of the key. It’s only a matter of time.”

“It can’t be helped. We might be able to break the seal by ourselves, but it’ll cost us too much to do so. We already had to resort to borrowing some resources from other Guilds to let us revert to Level 110, Tier 3,” a Demidragon woman with a large tail said, sighing. “If we try to send any more people here, we’ll run the risk of exposing the Stratified Abyssal Realm to the other powers. So, our best bet right now is to partner with Hundred Flower Palace. Although they are indeed a little weak, they are still more or less useful.”

“I heard that a Miniature Ancient World appeared in their God’s Domain, and that Miniature Ancient World requires them to restart their progress from Level 100. That would explain why their level and equipment are so inferior,” an elven man said as he looked at Hundred Flower Palace’s beautiful

members. Then, he smiled and continued, "It's funny how they think they are doing a good job hiding their origins. I'm guessing that their God's Domain should have only appeared recently. I can't believe they don't have even one demihuman species among them."

Many players in God's Domain sought to convert to a demihuman race. This was because demihumans possessed talent and combat power surpassing humans.

The only problem with playing as a demihuman was the greater difficulty of getting promoted to a higher tier. However, under the same tier, the raw strength of demihumans far surpassed that of humans.

The typical God's Domain would see at least one-third of its player population playing as a demihuman. Some of the stronger God's Domains would even have two-thirds of its player population playing as demihumans.

Yet, out of the dozen members Hundred Flower Palace had sent here, not even one was a demihuman. This was a very strange situation.

The only explanation for this situation was that Hundred Flower Palace came from a God's Domain that had appeared only recently. Moreover, it was a God's Domain that had yet to come into contact with the Greater God's Domain. Hence, it had very few Demihuman Legacies.

"Isn't that obvious? Just by looking at their combat standards and the way they use their strength, you can tell that their God's Domain has only opened recently," the middle-aged dwarven man said. "These primitive people don't even know that we can tell the strength of their God's Domain simply by looking at their combat standards."

"That's right. What's even funnier is that they are under the belief that they can perform well later in the Sealed Land," the Demidragon woman said. "They have no idea that even if we lowered our equipment standard to match theirs, they still wouldn't be able to contribute half as much as us."

The difference in race was only one small difference between the various worlds of God's Domain.

What truly separated the various God's Domains was their ability to make use of their strength. Meanwhile, when it came to this aspect, Hundred Flower Palace's members were no different than cavemen. They had no idea how to use the raw strength they had developed at all.

It was akin to someone having a mountain of treasure but having no idea how to use these treasures to enrich themselves.

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"We've made a severe miscalculation this time," Crimson Heart, the First Vice Guild Leader of Hundred Flower Palace, said, a hint of helplessness appearing in her eyes when she looked at the Tower Alliance's members. "Even with Black Flame's help, I doubt we can achieve a good performance inside the Sealed Land."

Previously, Crimson Heart had more or less expected the Tower Alliance to be a powerful Guild. However, after seeing the experts the Tower Alliance sent, she realized that she had severely underestimated the strength of Outerworld players.

Even though the experts of both sides had similar combat standards, Crimson Heart could tell that there was a stark difference in quality between their experts. It was especially true for the six players representing the Tower Alliance in the upcoming raid. In addition to all six being Domain Realm experts, Crimson Heart suspected that they were also Tier 6 God-ranked experts.

The reason she thought so was because she had only ever felt such a feeling of powerlessness when standing before a Tier 6 God-ranked expert. Meanwhile, all six of the Tower Alliance's Domain Realm experts gave her such a feeling...

If it were up to their God's Domain, only the Five Great Super Guilds would have the courage to send six God-ranked experts into a secret land with a level limit of 110. Moreover, it'd require all five of them working together to form such a party.

Cleansed Rue also nodded in agreement with Crimson Heart's words.

Although their two teams had yet to clash, the intuition she had developed over her long years of combat told her that all six of the Tower Alliance's representatives were monsters. Even if their Guild Leader came along with them, it was unlikely that they could match the Tower Alliance's team's performance inside the Sealed Land. They'd be fortunate if the Main God System would even deem their efforts worth 30% of the raid contributions.

While Hundred Flower Palace's members were feeling helpless, two figures appeared at the teleportation area a short distance away.

"Have all their members finally arrived?" the middle-aged dwarven man said as he picked up his Fragmented Legendary Hammer from the ground. Then, when he took a closer look at the two new arrivals, a look of surprise appeared on his face as he said, "One of them is quite high-leveled, but what is up with the Level 103 one? Is she here to make up the numbers?"

The monsters inside the Sealed Land were about Level 110, so players would have to be at Level 105 to fight the monsters effectively. So, having a Level 103 player come here didn't make sense.

It should be known that the difficulty rating of monsters would increase by a rank if there was more than a five-level gap. Rather than recruiting a Level 103 expert with superior combat standards, it'd be much better to recruit a Level 105 player with slightly inferior combat standards.

After all, battles with monsters were different from battles with other players. While combat standards were important, damage output was also very important.

At this moment, the Tower Alliance's members weren't the only ones surprised by this situation. Hundred Flower Palace's members were similarly stunned.

"The Snow Goddess?"

"Didn't she disappear from God's Domain long ago?"

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Chapter 3080

Change made to Chapter 153:

Sealed Land -> Sealing Labyrinth

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Players of the newer generations might not be aware of the Snow Goddess's name, but for the Hundred Flower Palace members present, it was a name that was deeply engraved in their minds.

When God's Domain first launched, Gentle Snow was one of the few female players regarded as a goddess by most players in the virtual gaming world. Meanwhile, out of the several goddesses, Gentle Snow was deemed to have the greatest potential to reach Tier 6.

Unfortunately, before Gentle Snow could reach Tier 6, she suddenly vanished from God's Domain. Her disappearance had sparked many debates at the time. Even Ouroboros, the first-rate Guild Gentle Snow belonged to, had suffered a huge dip in reputation, and it took the Guild quite sometime before it managed to recover.

So, now that Gentle Snow had suddenly reappeared before them after all these years, it was inevitable that Hundred Flower Palace's members were shocked.

"Why would Gentle Snow appear in Zero Wing?"

"Everyone thought she had died after all these years of silence. I never thought she would actually make her reappearance in Zero Wing. Could she be someone else who just looks like Gentle Snow?"

"Unlikely. I saw Gentle Snow during God's Domain's launch. Although her appearance has changed a little, her presence is still the same as before. So, she should be Gentle Snow."

Hundred Flower Palace's members couldn't help but discuss Gentle Snow when they saw her approaching together with Shi Feng.

Not only did a legendary individual from the past make a reappearance, but she had even become a member of Zero Wing. If news of this got out, it would definitely attract the attention of many powers.

Currently, Zero Wing was already one of the most famous Guilds in God's Domain. It was also publicly acknowledged that Zero Wing was close to rivaling the various superpowers when it came to resources and advantages in the Miniature Ancient World. Now that the Snow Goddess had also joined Zero Wing, it would undoubtedly increase the Guild's overall strength.

"What a pity." After Crimson Heart scrutinized Gentle Snow for a moment, she let out a rueful sigh and said, "If she hadn't disappeared from God's Domain all those years ago, she would've long since become a Tier 6 God-ranked expert already."

Based on her observations of Gentle Snow's movements, Crimson Heart could tell that Gentle Snow was only at the Void Realm standard. Gentle Snow's combat standard remained the same as when she

disappeared from God's Domain. She might have the ability to perceive her surroundings clearly, but she lacked the ability of Domain Realm experts to turn her surroundings into her weapon.

While Void Realm experts were rare among the various first-rate powers and superpowers, that was it. They were nowhere near as strong and useful as Domain Realm experts.

Take the current situation, for example. The Void Realm expert was merely the minimum combat standard required to enter the Sealing Labyrinth.

If Gentle Snow hadn't disappeared all those years ago, she would've long since reached the Domain Realm already. She might have reached the next level in the Domain Realm.

"Sorry for the wait. It took some time to prepare," Shi Feng said apologetically as he looked at Hundred Flower Palace's members.

"We are already more than grateful that you are willing to come here in person, Mr. Black Flame. We won't even mind waiting for another day if it means we can get your help," Crimson Heart said, her eyes filled with shock and anticipation when she saw that Shi Feng had already reached Level 109. "I'm afraid we'll have to trouble you to lead us this time, Mr. Black Flame."

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that Shi Feng was Hundred Flower Palace's only chance of securing more slots in the raid this time. After all, there was a high chance that all six of the Tower Alliance's representatives were Tier 6 God-ranked experts.

However, after seeing that Shi Feng had already reached Level 109, Crimson Heart felt that their side wasn't without a fighting chance. After all, there wasn't much of a level difference between him and the Tower Alliance's representatives. Not to mention, Shi Feng was also a bona fide God-ranked expert with a true Mana Domain.

"No problem. However, I have to reiterate that all of the loot we get inside the Sealing Labyrinth belongs to Zero Wing. Half of the slots you get in the end will also belong to Zero Wing," Shi Feng said.

The maze sealing the Stratified Abyssal Realm's pathway was a huge treasure trove. Although the loot inside the maze wasn't as valuable as the entry slots to the Stratified Abyssal Realm, it was still more than enough to cause any power to go crazy.

This was because every Sealing Labyrinth had a chance of dropping Lineage Crystals.

Lineage Crystals were incredibly valuable treasures. Although they had an incredibly low drop rate, so long as one dropped, even the various superpowers would fight to get it.

This was because a Lineage Crystal could allow players to mutate their lineage, obtain a bona fide rare race, and gain talents outside the reach of most human players. With the Lineage Crystal, players wouldn't have to do a bunch of troublesome quests to convert their race. In addition, the Lineage Crystal also granted players the freedom to choose from several hundred races to convert into.

Of course, the Lineage Crystal was only valuable to God's Domains that had yet to gain access to the Greater God's Domain. For those already linked to the Greater God's Domain, the Lineage Crystal was a

relatively common item. Some of the older God's Domains even had one-third of their player population converted into a rare race already.

However, now that their God's Domain had yet to gain access to the Greater God's Domain, the Lineage Crystal could become a capital for Zero Wing to grow stronger.

"Since we are relying on Zero Wing for the raid this time, Hundred Flower Palace will not ask for any of the loot," Crimson Heart said, nodding.

While Crimson Heart was speaking, the Tower Alliance's members had also walked over.

"I see you are quite confident, Vice Guild Leader Crimson. You are already discussing how you'll split the loot before we even start raiding the labyrinth," the middle-aged dwarven man from the Tower Alliance named Blood Hammer said contemptuously as he looked at Crimson Heart. Then, impatiently, he asked, "So, can we open the Sealing Labyrinth now?"

Opening the Sealing Labyrinth required a special key. Although it was possible to open it with just half of the key, the labyrinth's raid difficulty would be doubled.

"Yes. Everyone on our side is here already," Crimson Heart said. Although she felt a little angered by Blood Hammer's snide remark, she didn't show it on her face. After all, the Tower Alliance indeed possessed the strength to ridicule Hundred Flower Palace.

Subsequently, Crimson Heart and Blood Hammer each took out a key and injected Mana into their respective keys. Immediately, the two keys radiated a dazzling glow, and the tightly shut stone doors slowly opened up a gap that allowed for several people to enter.

After the gigantic doors opened, a dark and ancient aura flowed out from the gap, the aura causing everyone present to shudder involuntarily.

"What dense Power of Darkness!" the Demidragon woman exclaimed. "As expected of a place that connects the Stratified Abyssal Realm. If a dark race were to live inside this place, they'd have a significantly easier time breaking through to higher tiers."

"Alright, let's head inside. The sooner we reach the fifth underground floor and kill the Guardian Boss, the sooner we can enter the Stratified Abyssal Realm," the elven man standing beside the Demidragon woman said, an excited look appearing on his face. He wasn't a normal Elf, but a Dark Elf instead. So, the denser the Power of Darkness in an area, the more beneficial it would be to him in his development. The strength he could exhibit would also increase significantly.

Hearing the elven man's words, the Tower Alliance's five other representatives nodded and charged straight into the labyrinth, showing no care for Hundred Flower Palace's representatives whatsoever. Rather than operate as a team of twelve, they operated as a party of six instead.

Meanwhile, when Shi Feng saw Rain Song looking at him anxiously, he chuckled and said, "Alright, let's head inside as well."

The four players Hundred Flower Palace had sent to participate in the raid possessed extraordinary strength. Their class distribution was also excellent.

Rain Song was a Level 105 Guardian Knight, Crimson Heart was a spear-wielding Level 105 Berserker, Cleansed Rue was a Level 105 Elementalist, and Still Moon was a Level 105 Cleric. Rain Song and Still Moon were Void Realm experts, while Crimson Heart and Cleansed Rue were Domain Realm experts.

Even with the addition of a Swordsman and Berserker like Shi Feng and Gentle Snow, the party would still have a good class distribution.